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ENGLAND RECOVER Lead By Thirty Runs At End Of Day's Play With All Wickets In Hand: Shock Attack Succeeds

AUSTRALIA OUT FOR 242: BRADMAN, 103

England are in a much stronger position in the fourth Test match at the Headingley ground, Leeds, as the result of the second day's play yesterday.

Commencing the day only 191 runs in arrears with nine wickets in hand, Australia were dismissed for 242, to which Don Bradman, the visiting skipper, contributed 103, and England, in the remaining hour, scored 49 without loss to secure a lead of 30 with all their second inning wickets intact.

Farnes and Bowes, England's "shock attack" did the damage, revelling on a wicket which was appreciably faster than it was on Friday.

Bradman hit up 103 out of 153, scoring all round the wicket in a glorious display that was chanceless. He has never scored less than three figures in a Test on this ground.

Leeds, Yesterday.

TEST SCOREBOARD

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS

J. H. Fingleton, b Verity...	30
W. A. Brown, b Wright...	22
B. A. Barnett, c Price, b Farnes...	57
D. G. Bradman, b Bowes...	103
S. J. McCabe, b Farnes...	1
C. L. Badcock, b Bowes...	4
A. L. Hassett, c Hammond...	13
M. G. Walter, c Price, b Farnes...	3
W. J. O'Reilly, c Hammond...	2
L. O'Brien, c Fleetwood-Smith...	0
E. T. McCormick, b Bowes...	0
Extras...	5

Total... 242

Fall of wickets—1 for 28 (Brown); 2 for 87 (Fingleton); 3 for 128 (Barnett); 4 for 136 (McCabe); 5 for 145 (Badcock); 6 for 195 (Hassett); 7 for 232 (Walter); 8 for 240 (Bradman); 9 for 240 (O'Reilly); 10 for 242 (McCormick).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Farnes	28	3	77	4
Bowes	35	4	79	3
Wright	15	4	38	2
Verity	19	6	30	1
Erdich	3	0	13	0

ENGLAND 1st Innings... 223

ENGLAND—2ND INNINGS

Erdich, not out...	25
Barnett, not out...	20
Extras...	4

Total (for no wicket)... 49

DEAFENING EXPLOSIONS SHAKE NANTAO

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Three deafening explosions broke the usual Shanghai midday lethargy, coming from the direction of Nantao.

From a high vantage point in the Settlement, observers witnessed a column of dense black smoke rising from a point along the Whangpoo River, well inside the Nantao area which is under the control of the Japanese military.

The explosions sounded similar to artillery pieces.

According to Japanese reports, it has been established now at (12.40 p.m.) that a fire is in progress in a Chinese ware-

Queues three quarters of a mile long rapidly filled the ground, and it was estimated that there were 30,000 present when Fingleton (9) and Barnett (1) went out to resume Australia's innings at 32 for 1 in bright sunshine, though it was dull and threatening at 11.30 a.m.

The wicket is expected to play faster than it did yesterday, but the weather is likely to prove problematical before lunch.

Australia were forced to struggle for runs from the very start, Farnes and Bowes, England's "shock attack," bowling their fastest and with amazing accuracy to an excellent field.

VERTY BOWLS WELL

The 60 went up after 75 minutes and Fingleton continued to dig himself in against the perfect length deliveries of Verity, who was turning the ball appreciably. Wright, however, was expensive when he changed ends.

England met with their first success in Verity's fifth over when Fingleton, attempting to turn one to leg, was beaten by the spin and clean bowled for 30. Only 55 runs had been added this morning, and the partnership realigned 59 runs in all, scored in 95 minutes.

Fingleton batted 130 minutes for his 30.

BARNETT'S LAPSE

Joined by Bradman, Barnett reached his 50 after 120 minutes and the 100 was hoisted after 150 minutes.

Australia sustained a second reverse when Barnett, who had been shaping very confidently, suddenly lashed out wildly at a wildish ball from Farnes, just nicked it and was held behind the wicket by Price. 128-3-57.

Barnett hit five boundaries in his 57, scored out of 100 in 130 minutes.

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house at a place called the South Wharf.

The warehouse must have contained gasoline.

As the fire reached the gasoline a terrific explosion occurred, giving rise to a certain amount of alarm.

As the people surged to the roofs, the conflagration must have reached other gasoline, as two more explosions occurred, one after another, and the fire is still raging without signs of becoming exhausted.—Reuter.



General Wu Te-chen, Governor of Kwangtung, talking with H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at General Wu's private residence in Canton, during the visit of the Governor to Canton.

ANOTHER JAP. JUNK OUTRAGE NEAR COLONY

A brief wireless message received in the Colony yesterday morning announced another act of terrorism against helpless junk people.

A whole fleet of junks were attacked and destroyed by Japanese naval craft operating in waters in the vicinity of Swatow.

The message states that while the vessel was passing to the south-east of Swatow, a fleet of several Japanese war vessels was sighted off Breaker Point.

Pinnaces from these warships were busily engaged upon a fleet of junks. One after another, these junks were stripped of anything likely to prove of use to the Japanese and were then set on fire.

NINE BLAZING CRAFT

At least nine blazing junks were sighted from the steamer. The fate of the crews of the junks was not known although it is considered unlikely that many of them escaped with their lives.

Naval authorities stated last night that it had not been ascertained whether or not the burnt-out hulks will constitute a danger to navigation.

Breaker Point is 30 miles to the south-east of Swatow.

TREATY HITCH DENIED

Washington, Yesterday.
Negotiations in connection with the Anglo-American Trade Agreement were progressing and had not been halted as reported abroad, declared Mr. Cordell Hull at a press conference yesterday.

He reiterated that he knew nothing of any negotiations between Britain and the United States regarding a dollar-sterling agreement.—Reuter.

SECRET VISIT OF MME. CHIANG

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, Yesterday.
Madame Chiang Kai-shek has been in Canton this week.

This was revealed to me today by a very reliable Chinese source, who stated that Madame Chiang flew to Canton from Wuchang on Tuesday and left for Hankow on Thursday.

Both journeys were carried out by night, Madame Chiang alighting at one of the secret airfields near Canton, and motoring into the city.

Madame Chiang held important conversations with local Chinese officials but no details can be obtained.

International Peace Campaign Conference

Paris, Yesterday.

Eighty-five delegates from 30 countries are attending a two-day International Peace Campaign Conference to discuss "action on bombardment of open towns and the restoration of peace."

The British delegation includes ten members of the House of Commons, and representatives of Churches and Trade Unions. There will be a strong delegation from Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

India will be represented by Jawaharlal Nehru.—Reuter.

American Visitor Vanishes From Gloucester Hotel

ODD FACTS BROUGHT TO LIGHT SINCE WILLIAM C. SAGE, MIDDLE-AGED AMERICAN, WALKED OUT OF GLOUCESTER HOTEL AT EIGHT O'CLOCK LAST MONDAY MORNING, AND VANISHED, APPARENTLY, INTO THIN AIR, HAVE ADDED TO THE MYSTERY OF HIS DISAPPEARANCE RATHER THAN AIDED IN THE SEARCH.

A touch of poignancy has been added to the affair, which was revealed to the "Sunday Herald" yesterday, by the and circumstances that the Hotel has since been inundated with enquiries as the result of urgent cables from Manila disclosing that the wife of the missing man is lying there gravely ill.

Mr. Sage, who is 46 years of age, and the representative of the Ross Carrier Company, arrived in Hong Kong from Manila by a Blue Funnel steamer on July 4 and registered immediately at the Gloucester Hotel.

Round-faced, blue-eyed, and wearing a small moustache, about six feet in height, bearer of a scar in the middle of the forehead, he is described as having the normal appearance of a comfortably prosperous American business man.

He was exceedingly keen on golf and had played more than once at Fanling during the fortnight between his arrival and disappearance, was well-known to prominent American business men in the Colony with whom he was at all times popular.

First odd fact about his disappearance was that he got up much earlier than customarily, visited the reception counter at 8 a.m. and announced: "I shall be leaving for Manila for a few days."

He indicated that he would be leaving the following day.

Second odd fact was that he went out without his hat, a thing he had never done before. He was in the habit of wearing a hat which attracted attention, a floppy white cotton hat of the type usually worn by children.

He took nothing with him. His passport and shaving tackle were among the rest of his property left in his room.

When he walked out of the lobby, to disappear without trace, he showed not the slightest sign of agitation.

Yet he did not leave for Manila; that has been established at the Pan-American Airways and the shipping companies.

All that is certain is that something that morning caused him to cast aside normal routine.

MR. NAKAMURA LEAVES SUDDENLY

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Nakamura, left unexpectedly on Friday by the Empress of Japan for Japan, on receipt of an urgent call from the Japanese Foreign Office.

It is understood that the Consul-General is to make a confidential report on conditions in South China.

He will return to the Colony.

FOREIGNER'S THRILLING ESCAPE IN VIOLENT BOMBING OF SAICHUEN

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, Yesterday.

Mr. T. V. Vlachos, a Greek subject, had a thrilling escape from death in the intense bombing of the Sai Chuen area to-day.

Canton representative of the United Aircraft Export Corporation of America and the Chinese Air Motive Company, Mr. Vlachos lived alone in a small villa at Shiu Mui Chuen, in the vicinity of the loopline.

When I called on Mr. Vlachos shortly after the Japanese planes had left, I found him playing his gramophone on the lawn and showing few signs of the ordeal through which he had just passed.

Six bombs had burst within 100 yards of his residence, two of them falling 50 yards away. Debris from the explosions fell on the roof of his two-story villa, while anti-aircraft shrapnel splattered the garden.

"The servants panicked, directly they heard the planes approaching," Mr. Vlachos told me, "and I packed them into the dug-out below the cellars."

"There being no room left for me, I thought I might as well stay outside, and I waited on the verandah."

"I heard planes power-diving and knew that something was coming in our direction, there being an anti-aircraft battery just across the road."

"I heard the swish of the bombs and instinctively fell flat on my face."

"Suddenly it came—two huge explosions. "Plaster fell from the ceiling on to my back; one of the electric lights fell away with a crash, the glass cutting my arm; a shower of earth hit the gramophone and splattered me. "I felt myself all over and signed with relief. I was still alive though blood was stream-

ing from my arm where falling glass had cut me badly. "OMINOUS SWISH "Another relay of planes came over and I again heard that ominous "swish," as the bombs fell to earth. This time they were further away but again the whole house shook with the force of the explosions.

"I have been through many bombings but this was by far the most terrifying I have experienced. "You can judge the force of the explosions by the fact that both my clocks stopped when the first bomb fell."

Casualties in the Sai Chuen area this morning were few, one of the victims being Mr. Vlachos' pet dog "Blackie," a spaniel.

A piece of steel had cut a jagged hole in the dog's back but the gallant animal had crawled about 20 yards in the direction of home leaving a trail of blood behind him before dying.

Police and soldiers carried out a house-to-house search in the Sai Chuen area after the bombing, apparently in the belief that traitors had been signalling the positions of the A. A. guns since it was the first occasion that the Japanese planes had bombed the area, where A. A. batteries are situated.

None of the guns were hit.—Our Own Correspondent.



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Payment for Wives?

—Maud Dawson's Gossip

ONCE again the "Should wives be paid?" problem has raised its venerable head. It certainly seems an unpleasant and undignified state of affairs that a woman can cook, mend, wash, iron, clean for seven days in the week, and yet, if she has a curmudgeonly husband, be entitled to no more than her bare keep.

Yet how are you going to make a hard and fast rule? There are housekeepers and housekeepers. If you want to put the housewife on the same basis as the wage-earner, are you going to vary the rate of remuneration according to efficiency and industry? Are you going to suggest that she is entitled to less when her children are grown up and her work is less?

It is bound to remain an ethical problem. There is one compensating factor for the wife, and that is that while her husband is earning, neither ill-health nor advancing years can bring the shadow of insecurity.

The man with any sense will never dole out expense money to his wife bit by bit nor interfere with her management. He will give her as generous a margin as his means allow and accept her budgeting without question, treating her to the same amount of freedom in her job as he expects her to accord to him in his.

As things are, there is even more disparity in the lot of women than there is among men. Nearly all wives are grossly overworked or very underworked, and, as a general rule, the harder they work the smaller their pecuniary reward.

COMPARATIVELY little is known about the work of London's evening institutes by any but those in immediate contact with them. I guarantee that the rest of the population would be more than a little surprised at the cultural influence and growth of them.

Last week I witnessed a dramatic venture by the New Park Players, which was the product of this work. As a keen theatregoer, I was surprised and delighted by the originality of the production, which was a far cry from the days of second-rate playlets performed by self-conscious amateurs.

It consisted of dramatic portraits of England's queens, with extracts from famous plays, strung together by clever comping.

We travelled through history from warrior Queen Boadicea, Lady Jane Grey, a pawn in the game of statecraft, Mary Tudor, unhappy daughter of unhappy mother, restless Mary Stuart, Elizabeth, who gave her name to an age rich in literature and achievement, dull, obstinate Anne, and finally to Victoria, borne along to greatness on 11.2 circumstances of her era and longevity.

I NOTE that the Over Thirty Housing Association, which aims at providing comfortable flatlets for women living alone, has become a limited company. I congratulate the Association on pressing Miss Caroline Haslett into service as vice-chairman of their committee of management.

Apart from the fact that Miss Haslett's activities as director and pioneer of the Electrical Association for Women has also given her expert knowledge of housing, I cannot think of any woman better equipped in the way of common sense and sound business capability. Besides which she has preserved a comfortable sense of humour and sense of proportion which accounts for the way in which she was able to disarm Miss Haslett's declaration that she was considered a "failure" at school, apparently because she failed to show designs of developing on conventional lines.



All the hat fashions are not for Ascot. Here is one pretty example as worn by a lucky bather at the crowded Serpentine Lido.

ANOTHER RECORD

Judging in the Jersey classes at the Shropshire & West Midland Show at Shrewsbury resulted in a sweeping success for the Ovaltine Jersey Herd.

In both classes—Cows and Bulls—this famous herd won the Championship and Reserve Championship, as well as 1st and 2nd prizes. In addition, the Evelyn Cup was secured, and altogether the Herd won 17 awards—a truly remarkable feat.

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REMOVING PAPER

When paper sticks to a highly-polished surface remove it by rubbing the surface gently with olive or salad oil applied with a soft cloth. Afterward rub the area with furniture polish—to restore the luster.

THE VEILED DUCHESS



Wearing one of the new veils, the Duchess of Kent at a garden fête at Reading. She received pardon on behalf of the Royal Berkshire Hospital for its centenary.

CHIC CORNER

The white, draped Grecian style formal frock of a heavy, clinging crepe, destined to make a Venus out of a tall, slender and suntanned figure.

The rose and black printed chiffon afternoon frock with a ruffle around the skirt and two tiny black grosgrain bows at either side of the low, square neck. Stunning for summer afternoon affairs worn with a large, shiny, black straw hat.

BEACH clothes are to have fun in, and should be fun to wear. Sporting fashions without dash, colour and humour are as flat as soda water without fizz and as dull as last year's repartee. You may be the dean of conservatives in your street clothes but your sports togs should keep pace with all of fashion's newest whimsies, adorable details and seasonal quirks.

This year's beach fashions offer worlds of inspiration. You may be practically any type of fashionable you want in the new playtime successes. If you've any clothes inhibitions these new things offer every chance in the world to get rid of them.

EITHER COLOUR OR WHITE

You can go colour mad or be a woman in white even to your nail polish. You can wear slacks from morning till night. The new vogue for sports evening clothes takes care of that and includes adorable hand-knitted sweaters and boleros, designed especially to wear with your "dinner slack suits."

You can be a dirdndl personally and wear dirdndls on the beach, in the morning, afternoon or evening. You can wear your hair in a knot on the top

of your head or floating down your back. You can tan, tan or remain snowy white. You can go stockingsless yet go in for elaborate pedicures. You can wear fresh flowers with everything you own and may never look at a hat if you prefer to stick to scarfs on your hair. You can be dainty, demure or ladylike or little boyish and tailored. There are sports clothes for your every mood and wish, but each of the new successes is alive with newness and touched with humour.

IN TO-DAY'S SKETCH

The sports fashions in today's sketch were selected because: Sports togs for evening are new and because white is at the top of summer's list.

The dirdndl, because, though dirdndls came early, they're staying late. The point is to get original becoming ones and what more original than calico actually imported from Budapest and fashioned into a superbly fitting frock.

The swim suit, because stripes are 1938's classic, because the dressmaker suit is the blessing to most any type figure and because cotton is grand to swim in.



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ONE THING & ANOTHER

PETER SNOOP has failed badly. We sent him to interview a tom-tit which had built its nest in the Prime Minister's hat.

"How do you like your new home?" asked Peter with his notebook at the ready.

"I must have notice of that question," replied the bird.

"What made you choose so unusual a nesting place?"

"I feel it unwise to disclose the basis of negotiations at the present juncture," declared the fowl.

"Do you think the environment in which you are bringing up your children will be beneficial after life?" asked Peter, by now feeling rather dubious of getting a straight answer.

"I must refer the honourable member to the answer given on April 1 by the Home Secretary to the Member for Mudpool."

"But can you, at least, inform me whether you intend to remain permanently in your present position?" Peter asked despairingly.

"I can assure the honourable member that the matter is engaging the serious attention of the Cabinet," replied the bird.

And then Peter realised he had made a ghastly blunder. Mr. Chamberlain has two hats, and it was in the other that the tom-tit had nested.

He had actually been interviewing the Prime Minister, who had replied, in the normal way, through his headgear.

At the Havre dog show, a rat, put into a cage to be killed by a dog, turned the tables and chased the dog round the cage.

Such a gross lack of sportsmanship could, of course, only be exhibited by a foreign rat.

"On behalf of my fellow-rodents, Mr. Whatsit, I can assure you that a British rat would soon-



er have died than have refused to be killed," exclaimed the rat who shares our attic with us, when he heard the news.

Two newspaper contents bills the other day:

THE TEST BY HOBBS

TEST LATEST BY FENDER

Cricket on the hearth?

FIRST-CLASS military honours are sought for the canine mascot of a Japanese regiment which, under heavy fire, carried a message which brought reinforcements.

"It would be an honour to be killed by no noble dog," said my friend the rat. "One of my ancestors had the good fortune to be killed by a terrier owned by a Peer of the Realm. The family dined out for weeks afterwards on the strength of it."

TOKYO is to appoint "thought police," whose duty it will be to stop anti-Japanese propaganda reaching Nippon, and the Japanese people from becoming instilled with seditious ideas.

It is probable that they will follow the practices of other Secret Police. A short time ago one of them overheard a man say to a fellow-passenger in a train, "I think the weather is going to clear up."

In an interview with a rubber tracheon, the citizen made the following answers to questions asked.

Have you a certificate to say that the weather was going to clear up?—No.

Which official of the Party told you it would?—None.

How, then, did you know that the weather would improve?—Well, the sky was getting brighter, so I thought.

You thought?—Yes I thought that.

Take this man away and shoot him before he infects anyone else with his treason. He's been thinking for himself. And while you're at it you had better shoot the whole train-load. They're probably all agents of Moscow.

OLD WHATSIT'S CALENDAR (From "Reynolds News," June 14, 1939.)

At its 3,049th meeting to-day, the Non-Intervention Committee unanimously decided to adopt a scheme propounded by the British delegate for the appointment of neutral observers to determine the exact number of foreign troops fighting in Spain.

It is an interesting coincidence



He got fed up with waiting at the pedestrian crossing.

that to-morrow will be the 50th anniversary of the end of the rebellion.

YOU want to enjoy your holiday, girls? Follow the advice contained in an advertisement I found in a newspaper the other day, and you won't have time to be miserable.

First make friends with Sun Tan Bloc, then, nights and mornings, clean your skin with Cleansing Cream, feed it with Orange Skin Food and brace it with Juniper Skin Tonic.

Then to hide it use Sun Rouge and Tamarisk Powder with a number five lipstick, and then, when browner, go on to Rose Rouge, Sun Bronze Powder and Golden Gleam Lipstick.

Unfortunately the advertisement goes no further than that, and there is just a possibility that you may have a few odd moments around lunch time when you don't

know what to do. You cannot, of course, feed, because that would spoil your figure.

So, to make your holiday a real rip-roaring success, one of which treasured memories will last for years, you cannot do better than use Whatsit's Skin Remover. After two or three applications your face will become so raw that you will have to spend day and night for the rest of your holiday getting it back again into condition. Only 5s. a bottle, from all hardware merchants.

"DEAR Mr. Whatsit, can you help me?" This plaintive plea came in the post yesterday from the Loch Ness Monster. "All I want is peace. The last thing I am seeking is publicity. Yet people will keep probing into my private affairs. Mrs. Monster says that if I don't do something so that the children's rest is not disturbed, she is going to apply for a separation order."



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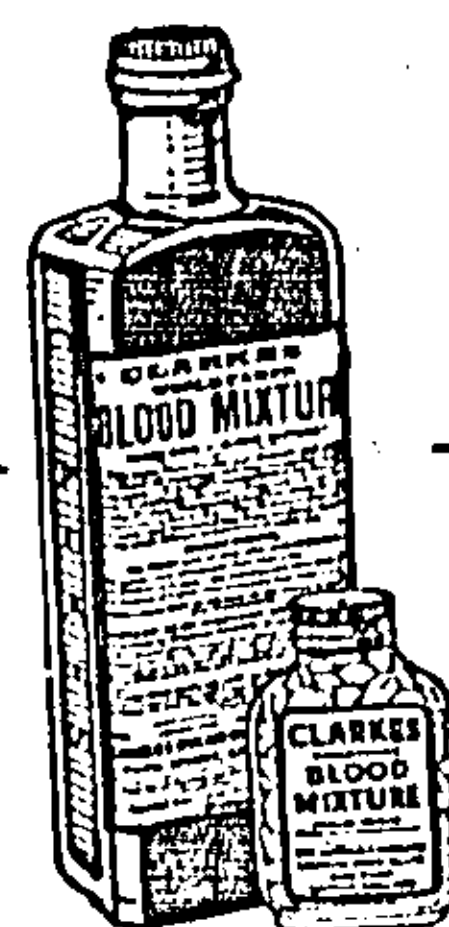
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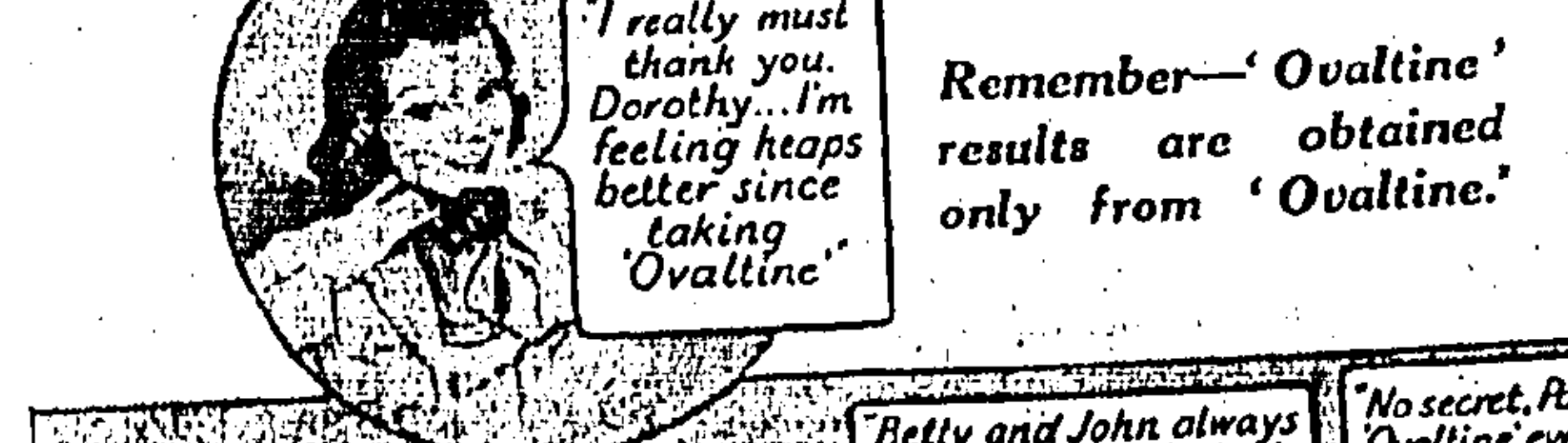
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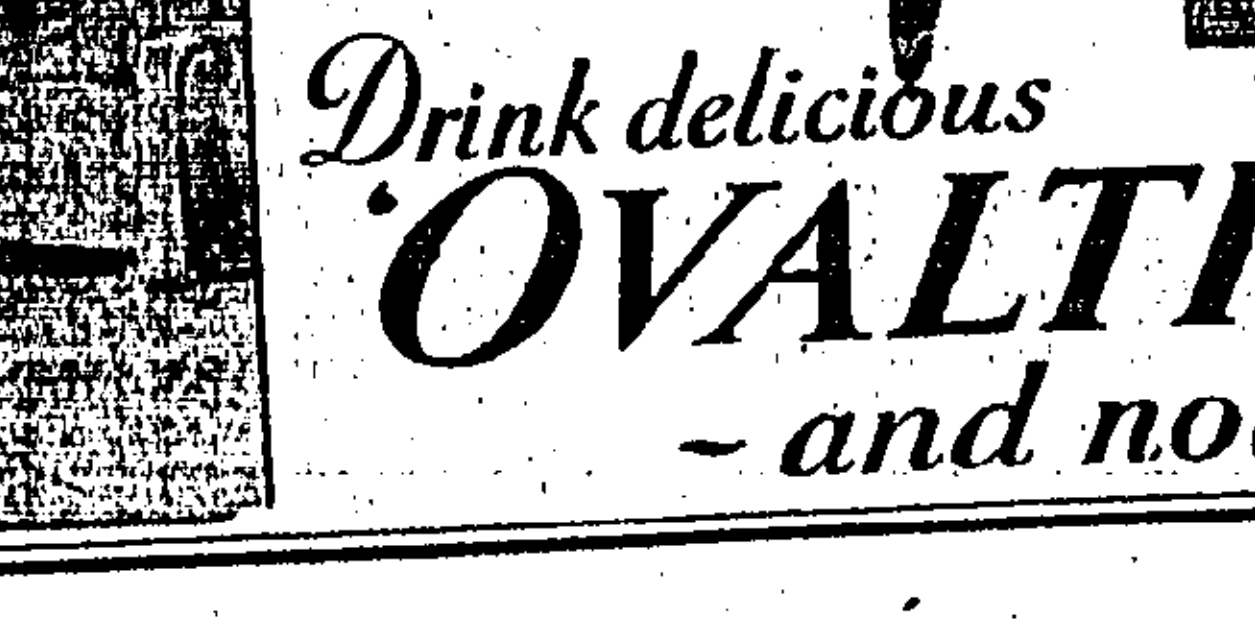
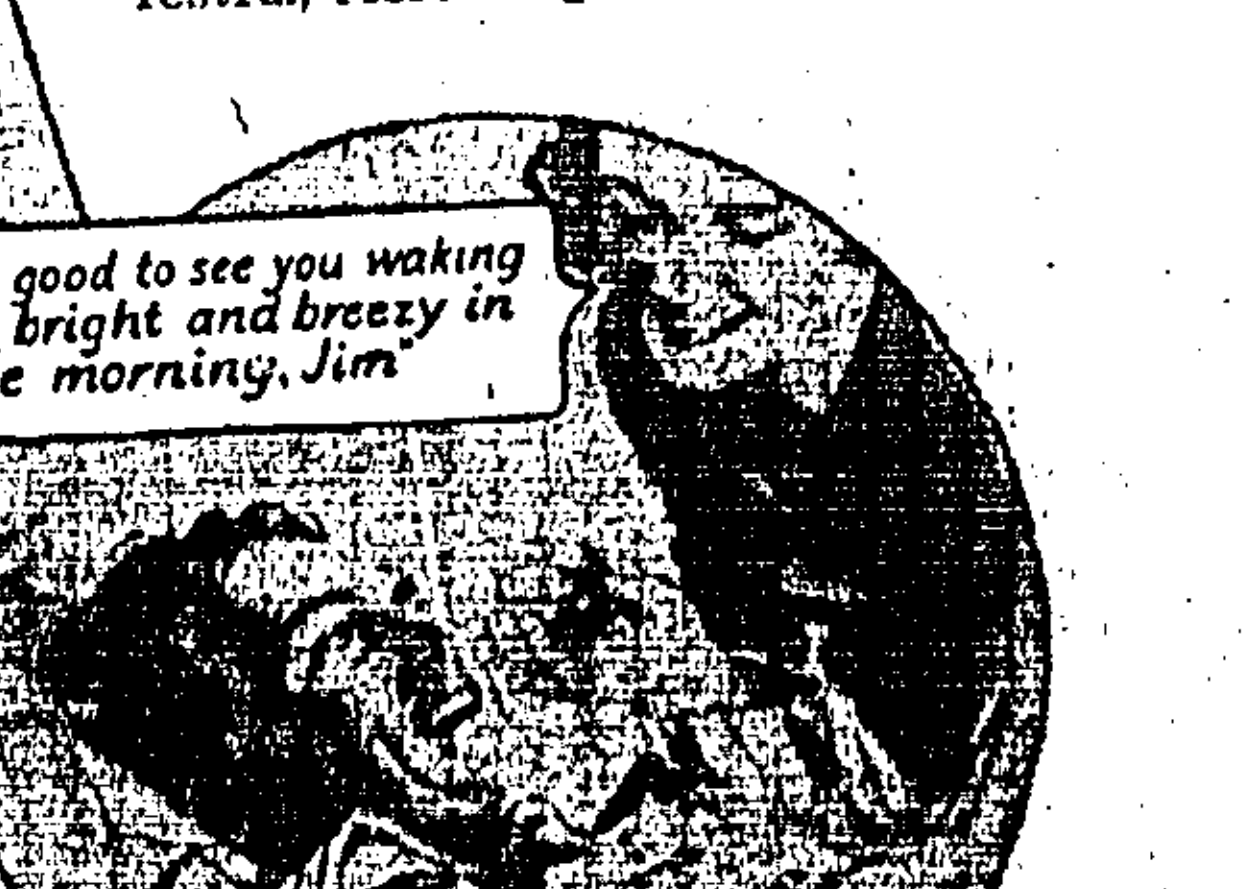


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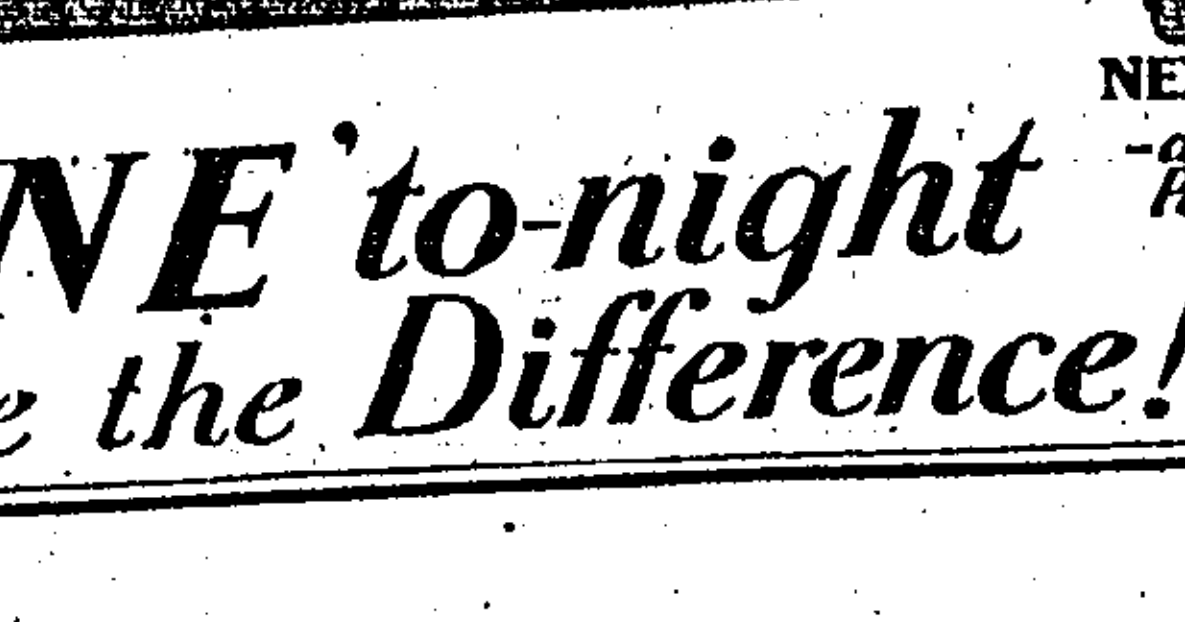
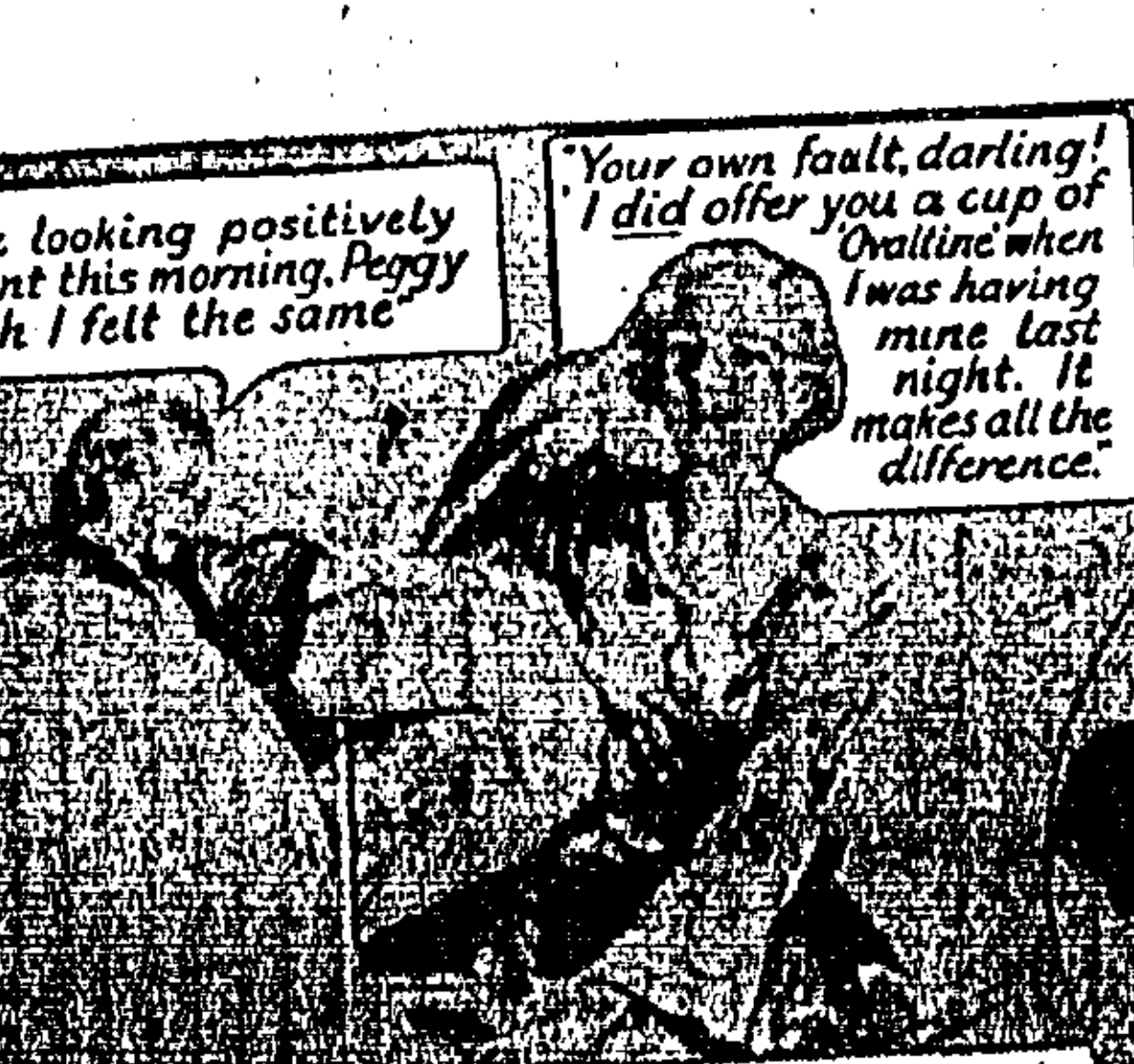
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Hankow Government Setting Example

Startling Jap. Withdrawal Of War Communique

Hankow, Yesterday.

A number of Ministries and other Government departments will, it is announced, be transferred from Hankow to the Port of Chungking, on the Upper Yangtse, at the beginning of next week; among the Ministers migrated, being Wang Ching-wei and the Foreign Minister Wang Chung-hui.

It is officially stated that the transfer of the Ministries and other Public Departments has no connection with the existing military situation, but is only intended to give an example to the civilian population, which has already been invited to evacuate Hankow.

Reports from the front affirm a considerable sensation here, that everything is quiet on the front from Kiukiang to Hukou, but that the pause in the operations merely signifies the "calm before the storm" and is being utilised by the Japanese to bring up reinforcements.

General Cheng Chen, who recently returned from an inspection of the Chinese positions at the front expressed an optimistic view of the military operations. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CLAIM

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is officially claimed that the Japanese Army and Navy, acting in co-operation, effected a landing on the western extremity of the mouth of Poyang Lake, bringing them approximately ten miles from Kiukiang. — Reuter.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

According to Chinese messages from Hankow, eleven Japanese warships are now close to Kiukiang and have started shelling the Chinese along the shores.

The Japanese operating on the Poyang Lake landed between two to three hundred troops at Takutang, north-east of Kiukiang this morning, but were intercepted by Chinese forces in the vicinity.

Messages received this evening state that the battle is still raging between the two forces and more Japanese are being landed in that region. — Our Own Correspondent.

NOT GOING SO WELL?

Shanghai, Yesterday. The withdrawal of a Japanese army communique shortly after it had been issued to-day aroused

the Japanese launched a vigorous attack on Kiukiang, the Chinese stronghold on the way to Hankow, early this morning and succeeded in crossing the canal between Poyang Lake and the Yangtse and landing troops at various places on the southern bank of the Yangtse near Kiukiang.

The communique added that the disembarkation was carried out in co-operation with the navy and air force and had been completely successful.

No reason for the withdrawal of the communique was given, but it is believed in Shanghai that the operations on the Kiukiang front did not make the progress expected by the Japanese and that the communique was therefore withdrawn. — Trans-Ocean.

EVACUATION FACILITIES

HANKOW, YESTERDAY. THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORTS TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES FOR THE EVACUATION OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM THE HANKOW AREA, ACCORDING TO CHINESE REPORTS.

The Minister of Communications is attaching extra coaches to the regular trains running from Wuchang and Changsha, southward, as well as using special trains for wounded soldiers and the refugees.

Meanwhile, the steamship lines operating between Hankow and Changsha and between Hankow, Ichang and Chungking have been ordered to make extra runs in order to accommodate the large numbers of evacuees.

The people are also urged by the Garrison Headquarters to evacuate the Hankow area by junk, rickshaws, horse-carriages and even by foot. — Reuter.



His Excellency and Lady Northcote with the British Consul-General, Mr. A. P. Blunt, and Captain H. S. Batty-Smith, on Shamen.

FLOODS CUT OFF JEHOL

Mukden, Yesterday. Jehol City is reported to have been cut off from the railway station as a result of floods which are said to be abating. The floods have been caused by continual downpours. — Reuter.

UNEXPLAINED WARNING TO COASTAL STEAMERS

(“Herald” Special) COASTAL SHIPPING CONCERNS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE AUTHORITIES AT WENCHOW, THAT NO INCOMING PASSENGERS ARE BEING ALLOWED TO LAND AT WENCHOW.

As a result of this communication, ships proceeding to Wenchow yesterday did not carry passengers for that port, but cargo was accepted as no mention of this was made in the notification.

Enquiries revealed that shipping concerns have not been supplied with any explanation of the embargo on incoming passengers by the Wenchow Harbour authorities.

Leung Piu, aged 30, his wife and two children, aged 13 and 3, were all admitted to Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of food poisoning, after partaking of their evening meal.

DEATH OF ONE OF COLONY'S OLDEST RESIDENTS

MEMORIES OF OLD HONG KONG ARE RECALLED BY THE DEATH WHICH OCCURRED AT THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL YESTERDAY OF MRS. AGNES MARY POTTER LOSSIUS, WIFE OF CAPTAIN I. J. LOSSIUS, ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN HONG KONG PERSONALITIES OF THE OLDER GENERATION.

The late Mrs. Lossius was with in a few days of her 83rd birthday, and had been a resident of the Colony for forty years. Born in August, 1855, at Liverpool, she was married to Captain Lossius in April, 1877, and came to Hong Kong 21 years later.

It was shortly after her 61st wedding celebration at Cheung-chau in April that Mrs. Lossius was taken ill. She passed away quietly at noon yesterday.

In addition to her husband, she leaves one surviving sister, Miss Marion Potter, of No. 15, Cheung-chau, and to them both the deepest sympathy will be extended.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery at 5.30 p.m.

GRIM CHANGE OF FOCUS IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Yesterday. The fourth anniversary of the assassination of Chancellor Dollfuss by Nazis, is being celebrated to-morrow throughout Austria as a day of “National Pride,” instead of National mourning.

Herr Rudolph Hess, who is Herr Hitler's deputy, will address a demonstration at Elagenfurt where the relatives of the 13 Nazis, hanged for the assassination, will attend.

Herr Hess may announce the “reburial” of Otto Planetta and his fellow assassins. The Roman Catholic Church will broadcast a requiem mass from Salzburg Cathedral for the 13 dead heroes. In previous years these masses have been broadcast to the memory of Dollfuss. — Reuter.

SIR NOWROJI SAKLATVALA DEAD

London, Yesterday. The death occurred suddenly, of heart failure, at Aix-le-Bains to-day, of Sir Nowroji Saklatvala, the Bombay mill-owner, chairman of the Mill Owners' Association, and member of the Legislative Assembly. He was chairman of Tata Sons, Limited. — Reuter.

Vienna, Yesterday. To complete the Aryanisation of Austria, Aryans have been informed that they can take over Jewish businesses and industries. — Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC SECRECY INTRIGUING EUROPE

Wild Speculation On Pacts And Plans And Proposals

Berlin And London Try In Vain To Stifle Rumours

London, Yesterday.

A Conference, which took place on Friday, between German Ambassador, Dr. Von Dirksen and the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is described by this morning's papers as a political event of more than the ordinary significance.

According to the diplomatic correspondents of two leading papers, the conference was confined principally to the Czechoslovak Problem, the “Daily Express” stating that Ambassador, Dr. Von Dirksen, assured the British Government of Germany's intention to do everything in her power to bring about a peaceful solution of the present controversy.

Writing in the same vein the “Times” goes on to declare that although the ultimate adjustment of the Sudeten German dispute is no condition for resumption of Anglo-German negotiations, which were opened last autumn, it is nevertheless certain that the atmosphere will be more than favourable for such an exchange of opinions, after multiple European questions have been dealt with and removed from the political horizon.

FOUR POWER PACT

The “Times” also asserts that the prospective Four Power Agreement between England, France, Germany, and Italy as well as the alleged German offer of a German-Czechoslovak Non-Aggression Pact, were discussed by the two Statesmen.

In further press comments on the political situation, it is stated that the memorandum submitted by the Sudeten German Party Headquarters to the Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government, Sir Robert Vansittart has been studied and will probably be discussed by Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain and the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, who has just returned from Paris.

ATMOSPHERE IMPROVES

The papers all voice the opinion that the general atmosphere in Central Europe has become less charged during the past week, and hopes of a satisfactory solution of the Czechoslovak problem are expressed with a greater degree of optimism than has prevailed for several months.

Several papers even intimate that the propitious moment for the discussion of such questions as Disarmament and International Co-operation in the field of trade. — Trans-Ocean.

PARIS TELLS SAME STORY

Paris, Yesterday. The visit of the German Ambassador Dr. Von Dirksen to the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain has given the French papers the subject matter for unlimited speculation, although the comments follow in general with those of the British journals.

The conviction prevails that the talk dealt with the Czechoslovak problem and the alleged German proposal of a Four Power Conference between England, France, Germany and Italy for a solution in this difficulty.

Several of the papers also mention the possibility of the German-Czechoslovak Non-Aggression pact without, however, revealing the authority or the source of information.

The London correspondent of the “Petit Parisien” goes so far as to state that the German Ambassador intimated to Mr. Chamberlain that the formation of a Four Power Group for dealing with the Czechoslovak question would provide the basis for further conferences on such important topics as the Limitation of Armaments.

AIR ARMAMENTS

Diplomatic circles have considered the advisability of quantitative limitation of air armaments for some time, according to the correspondent and the Berlin reporter to “Figaro” suggests that the regulation of German-Czechoslovak affairs might well provide a prelude to more important negotiations in which Germany would take the initiative.

Reporting in a similar vein the London correspondent of “The Matin” states that any suggestion of a Four Power Conference, emanating from Berlin, would not meet with the disapproval of official British circles.

NO AGREEMENT

In considering the possibility of the solving of the Sudeten-German problem through confined action of the Four Powers in International Conference, the papers are by no means in agreement regarding prospects of a successful solution.

Left-wing organs point out that the alleged German proposals would result in the covering of the Czechoslovak Soviet Alliance, while the right-wing paper “Epoque” opines that such a method of solving the Czechoslovak Nationalities problem might easily lead to the violation of Czechoslovak Sovereignty. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN DENIAL

Berlin, Yesterday. The Press reports that the German Ambassador, Herbert Von Dirksen, had proposed the calling of a Four Power Conference for the solution of the Czechoslovak question, to Mr. Chamberlain, are characterised as pure invention by authoritative German quarters. — Trans-Ocean.

LONDON CORRECTION

London, Yesterday. The problem of the Sudeten Germans and Czechoslovakia will be discussed by the French Cabinet to-day.

The German Ambassador to London who had a conversation with Mr. Neville Chamberlain yesterday, is forwarding to Berlin a report to Herr Hitler.

It is declared that at yesterday's conversation, the German Ambassador did not make any concrete proposals or suggestions regarding the Czech situation. — Reuter.

MISLEADING REPORTS

London, Yesterday. It is authoritatively stated that in view of the completely misleading reports concerning the conversation between Mr. Chamberlain and the German Ambassador, it should be observed that the Ambassador in the course of a friendly conversation before going on vacation again emphasised Germany's peaceful intentions and also the wish of the German Government to reach an amicable and satisfactory solution of the Sudeten German question.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his turn, gave an assurance that Britain would continue to show its good will in Prague. No concrete proposals were made on either side. — Trans-Ocean.

The body of Sherif Mohamed, a watchman employed at the Peninsula Hotel, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday. He died at his residence, No. 184, Wood Street, at 8 o'clock, apparently from natural causes.

LORD HALIFAX REPORTS ON PARIS TALK

London, Yesterday.

Paris diplomatic talks were the subject of a conversation between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, to-day in which the latter made a detailed report on the Paris Parleys.

No announcement was published, but it is to be noticed that the recent chance of feeling in the direction of the optimism in the Government circles, as well as in the press continues.

The solution of the Sudeten German Problem, satisfactory to all and the establishing of preliminary conditions of Western European Negotiations is now generally expected.

Considerable attention is paid here to the fact that the British Minister in Prague, Sir Basil Newton, called on the Czechoslovak Premier twice within the last 24 hours. It is taken for granted here that Sir Basil Newton suggested to the Czechoslovak Government: One, to break off negotiations with the Sudeten Germans, under no circumstances; Two, to avoid all precipitate actions.

Exception in the general optimism is made only by the “Manchester Guardian,” which warns against exaggerated optimism, declaring that no substantial change has taken place within the last week. — Trans-Ocean.

DEBATE IN COMMONS

London, Yesterday. An important debate on Foreign Affairs will take place in the House of Commons on Tuesday, it is announced.

On this occasion, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, will report to the House on the Paris Conferences conducted by Lord Halifax. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH STATEMENT

Paris, Yesterday. An official statement concerning the Cabinet Council to-day says that President Lebrun made himself the mouthpiece of the entire country in expressing the profound joy felt at the visit of the British Sovereigns.

Thereupon, the Premier, M. Daladier and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, reported to the Cabinet on their conversations with Lord Halifax and on the general political situation. London press reports on the proposals said to have been made by Germany concerning the Four-Power Conference with the object of realising a diplomatic compromise with Czechoslovakia are much commented upon in political circles.

In this connection, the paper “Paris Mid” speaks of “the Draconian conditions” laid down by Germany, but gives no explanations. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW SHIPS FOR PACIFIC POSTPONED

LONDON, YESTERDAY. THE TWO NEW SHIPS WHICH IT WAS RECENTLY PROPOSED SHOULD BE BUILT IN BRITAIN FOR THE CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE, WILL NOT BE BUILT AT PRESENT, OWING TO THE FACT THAT THE COST OF BUILDING HAD REACHED AN UNECONOMICAL PITCH.

As soon as it is economically possible, the ships will be constructed. The draft of an agreement has been submitted to the Governments of the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, providing for the construction of passenger and cargo vessels for the run from Vancouver to Suva, Sydney, Wellington and Melbourne. — Reuter.

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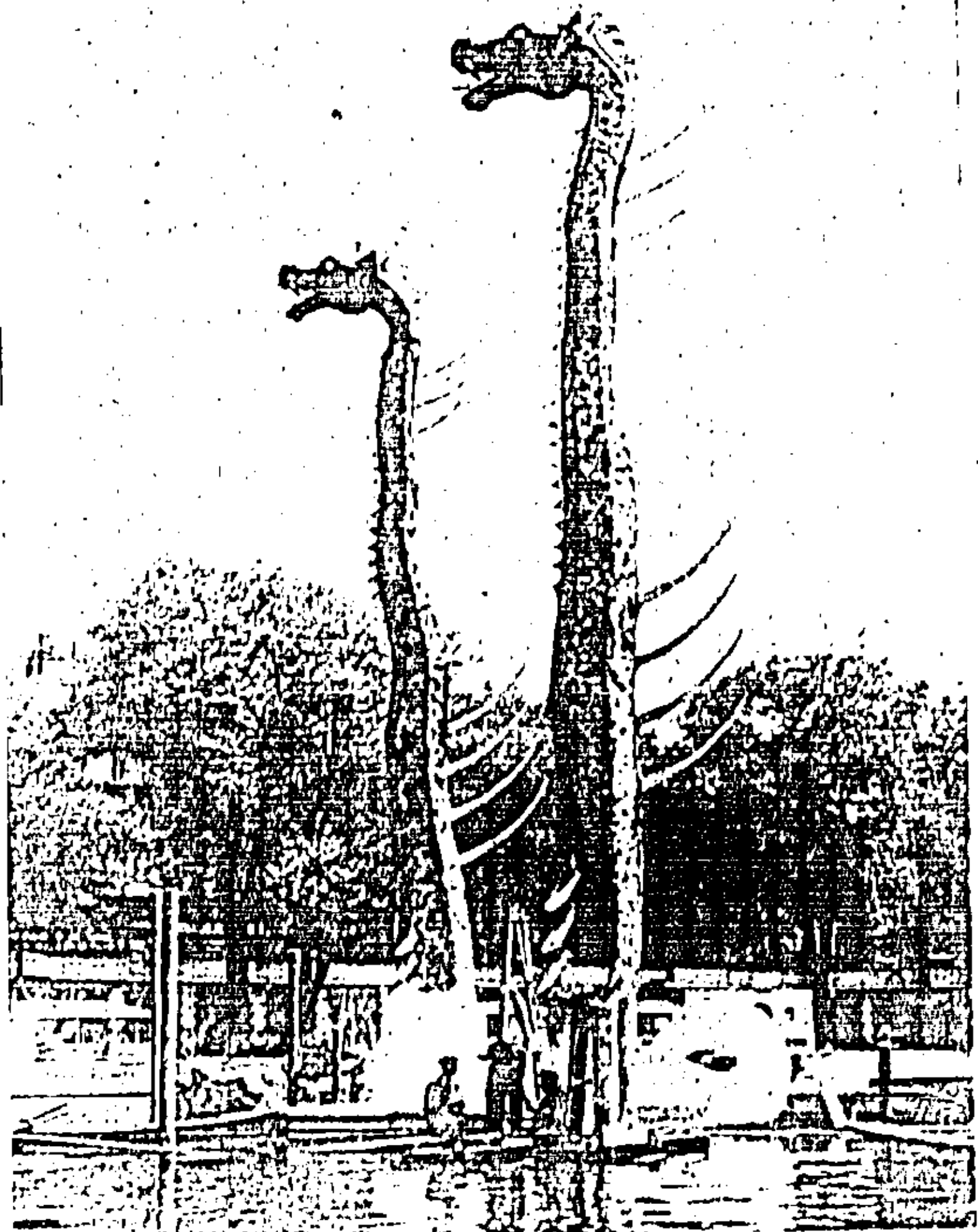
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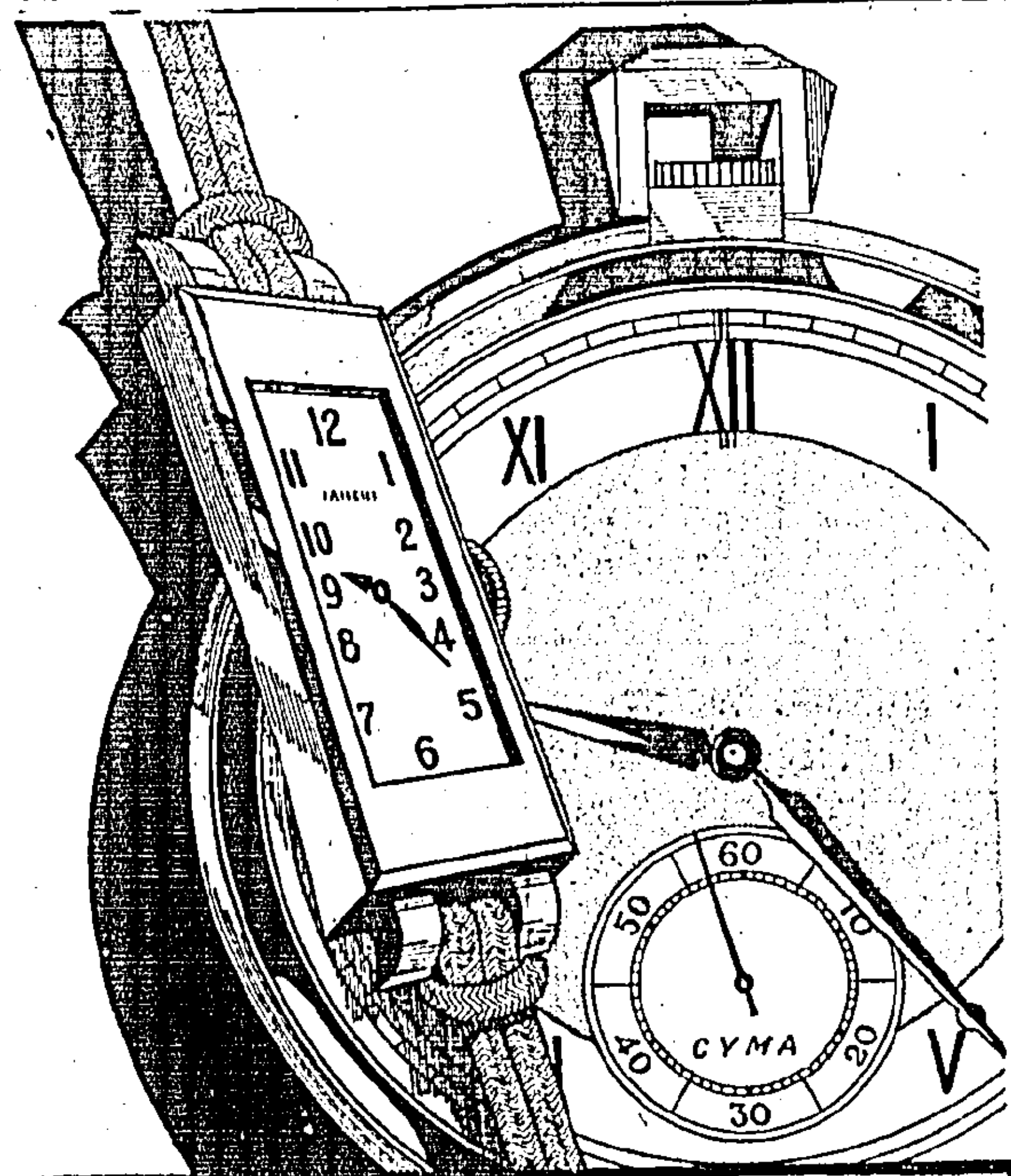
TURNING-POINT IN TROUBLED STORY OF EUROPE

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

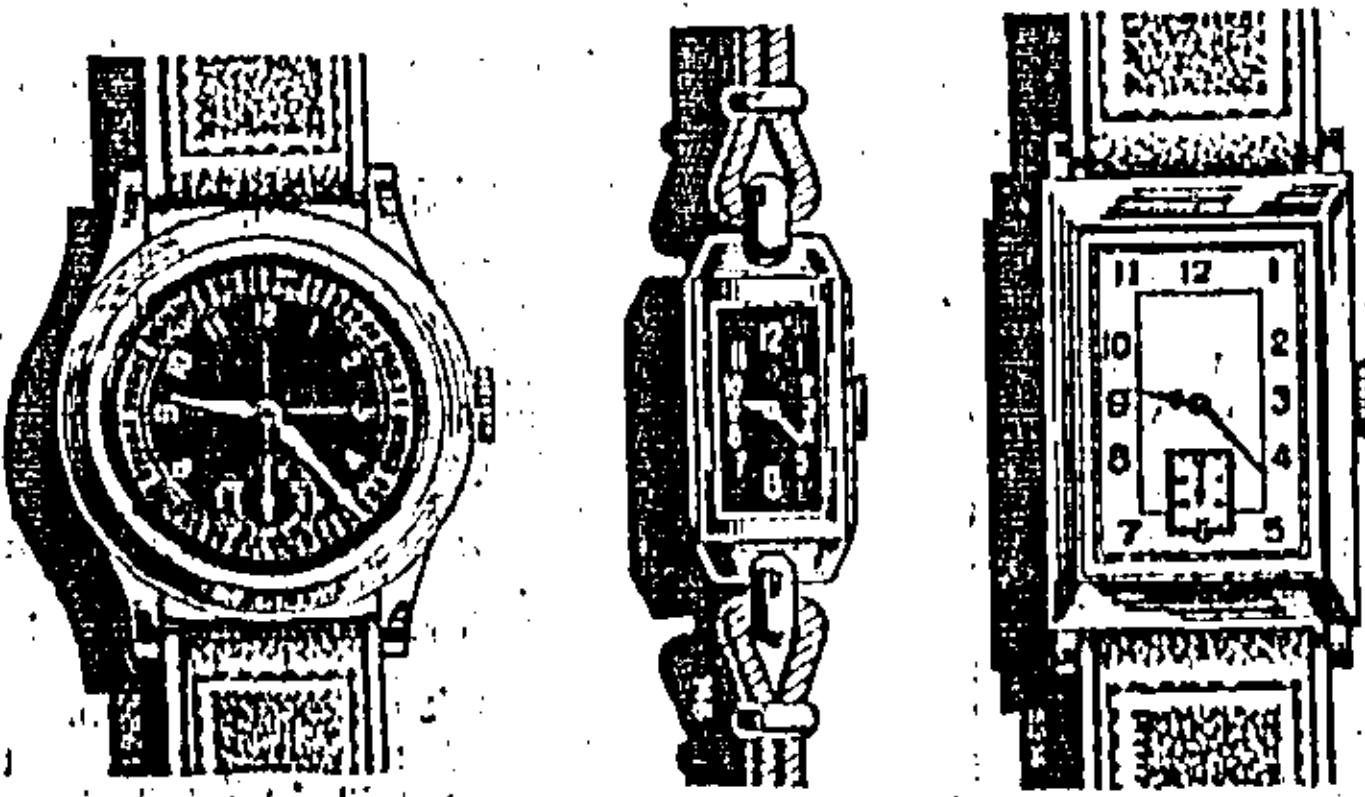
THE CONSOLIDATING EFFECT OF THEIR MAJESTIES' VISIT TO PARIS UPON ANGLO-FRENCH FRIENDSHIP IS THE THEME OF ALL EDITORIALS IN THIS MORNING PAPERS.

"It is universally agreed that the warmth of Their Majesties' reception in Paris transcended all expectation," says "The Times" adding, "There exists to-day, an Anglo-French partnership which is something less than an alliance and psychological, something more. If it is used, as surely it will be, for the promotion of a just and pacific settlement of outstanding problems, it may in time become the nucleus of a much wider partnership of nations."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "The atmosphere in Europe has been sensibly cleared by the events of this week. Before President Lebrun's arrival in London the seed sown in Paris may be so surmounted as to make the days spent in Paris a turning-point in the troubled story of Europe." — Reuter.



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Extreme Reserve Exhibited In Berlin

Two Offers Alleged Made To Lord Halifax

Berlin, Yesterday.

Diplomatic and political circles in Berlin show extraordinary reserve regarding the influence on the international situation created by the visit of the British Sovereigns to Paris and that of Captain Wiedemann, Herr Hitler's Adjutant, to London.

The German Press, it is true, reported the Royal Visit exhaustively, and dealt at length with the political conversations conducted in Paris, but has been entirely silent about the questions, discussed so eagerly in Paris and London in the last few days, concerning the Three to Five Year Non-Aggression Pact, alleged to be planned between Germany and Czechoslovakia, and of the reputed new attempt to arrange a pact among the four European Western Powers:

In political circles here, one recalls the sharp official denial issued on Tuesday night in which it was expressly declared that the report that Captain Wiedemann had submitted to Lord Halifax, an offer of a Four-Power Pact, was pure invention.

Captain Wiedemann's visit to London does not figure in the German Press at all.

IMPORTANT LEADER

Nevertheless, considerable attention is paid to the leading article in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" this morning, in which several fundamental principles are enunciated which, in opinion of this organ — mostly very well-informed — would have to be accepted before there could be any fruitful Anglo-German conversations about a permanent solution of current problems.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" cites an objection, which in the German view, arises from the fact that the British and the French Governments again and again have informed the Prague Government that Britain and France are determined to adhere to their Treaty obligations.

CARTE BLANCHE

"According to the German view," declared the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," "this continual emphasis on the obligation towards Czechoslovakia must be interpreted by the 'war party' in the Prague as the granting of carte blanche. At all events, developments in the Sudetic-German question, since May 21, furnish no proof that the advice given by Britain and France regarding the Nationalities Statute has

made any special impression in the Prague, but rather that a certain particular group there believes itself to be in the possession of *carte blanche*, and is playing a game for high stakes."

NOT EXCLUSIVE

Further passages in the article show that Berlin political circles, are not inclined to overestimate the results of the visit of the British Sovereigns to Paris. The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" adds "in the words, as in the newspaper comments, the view is expressed that Franco-British co-operation is absolute, but not exclusive."

The paper points to the "commendable endeavour to reach an understanding with Germany, if not immediately, at least as soon as opportunity offers."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" adds, however, that the essential condition for the holding of any conversation "that had any meaning, would be the settlement of the preliminary question whether the opposite party to the deliberation admits or denies the Continental position of a strong Germany."

CHAMBERLAIN POLICY

If the British Prime Minister does not recognise Germany's Continental position, then he can never come to an understanding with us. Then he must also forego the prospect that any coherent European Policy will ever again be possible; he must simply abandon the hope that England, of all others, has so ardently voiced."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," closes: "We refuse to believe that that could be the aim of the Chamberlain Policy." — Trans-Ocean.



The restored cathedral of Rheims, almost completely destroyed in the Great War, was opened on July 10. British diplomats accompanied President Lebrun to the ceremony. Photo shows the cathedral illuminated at night. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

REPUBLICAN BATTALIONS WIPED OUT

Salamanca, To-day.

In the course of the advance on the Teruel-Castellon front the insurgents have entered the Valencia Province, according to an insurgent communiqué, which also claims that a catastrophic defeat was inflicted upon the Republican troops on the Catalan front where two Republican battalions were completely wiped out. — Reuter.

THIRD ACT OF TERRORISM IN A DAY

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The third atrocity committed here by Chinese guerrillas has occurred yesterday when the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Organising Committee for the Greater Shanghai Districts, Mr. Fah-wa and Mr. Tsao Cho-king, were attacked as they were driving to a meeting with the Japanese authorities and were on Japanese occupied territory, west of the International Settlement.

The Vice-Chairman was killed and the Chairman seriously wounded.

According to Chinese reports, the Fourth Guerrilla Army, led by Communists, has stolen into the region between Hangchow and Shanghai and are so exceedingly active there that the Japanese Army has had to undertake extensive action. — Trans-Ocean.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed on Lee Fook, 30 unemployed, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for snatching a hand bag from Mrs. M. Silva, in Robinson Road near Conduit Road on Friday.

MYSTERY AIRMAN DECLINES REWARDS

Dublin, Yesterday.

The American airman, Douglas Corrigan, who mystified the world by flying across the Atlantic as he declared, "by mistake," in a nine years ago old, ramshackle monoplane, landing safely but unceremoniously in Ireland, has taken the world by surprise the second time in refusing all offers to profit financially from his exploit.

If Doug Corrigan accepted the proposals made him, he might have earned £6,000 in the last three days.

One American company of cabaret owners offered him £4,000 for a tour through the United States, one periodical £3,000 for an article of 500 words on the theme "Why Young People Should Fly" and an American film producer offered to engage Corrigan for five years as a film star, for the sum of £20,000.

This offer, was however, eclipsed by those of the three largest American film companies, namely Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, 20th Century Fox and Warner Brothers.

For the radio talk that Corrigan gave over the Dublin transmitter to America, a cheque for £400 will be paid him.

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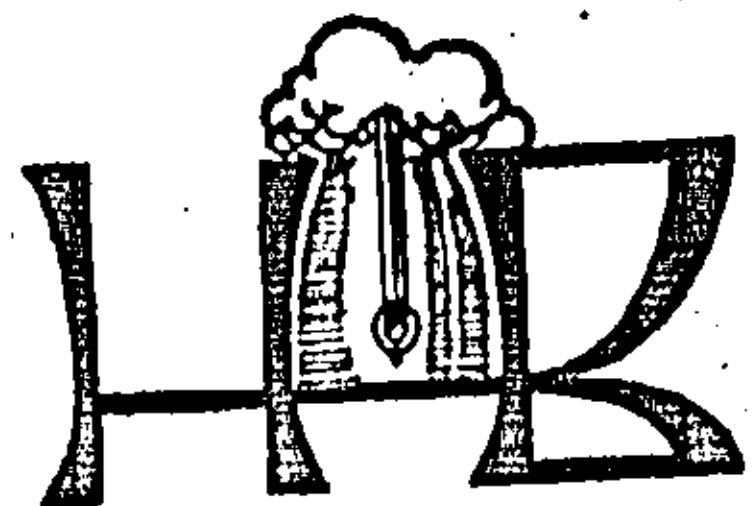
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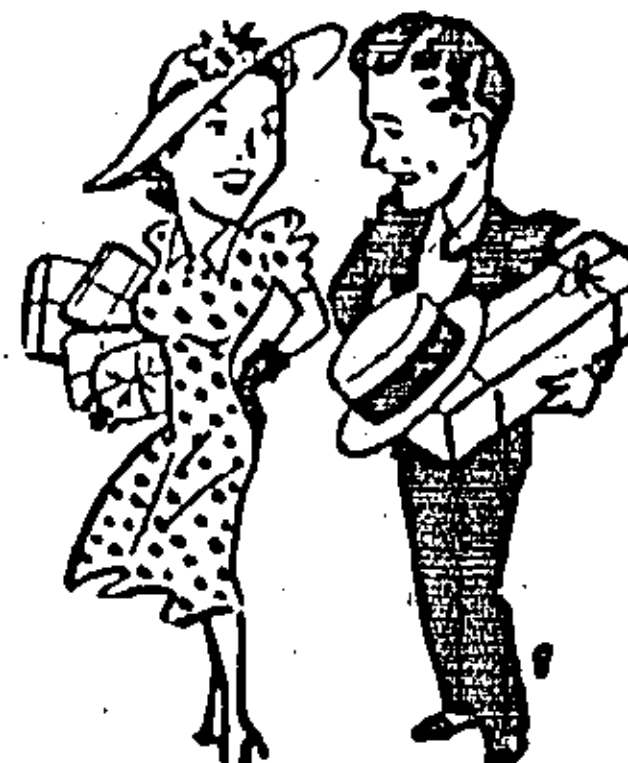


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By George McManus

WOMEN'S AID IN FIGHTING ALLEGED LOCAL VICE RACKET RECOMMENDED

Remarkable Letter By Chinese Resident Of Long Standing

Secret Corps Of Women To Stop Trafficking

A suggestion that the aid of women should be recruited in a campaign to clean up the vice racket and trafficking in women and girls, is made in the course of a remarkable letter addressed to the "Sunday Herald" by an educated Chinese, thirty years' resident in the Colony, who asks to be permitted to remain anonymous.

The writer recommends that Government enlist the aid of women's organisations, and form a special committee of women to investigate the vice racket, and that a secret corps of women be employed to tackle the problem of the traffic in women.

Most of the "scandals" recently revealed by the "Sunday Herald" says the correspondent, are not of recent growth.

The alleged vice racket is alone among recent developments, and that largely because of the termination of licensed establishments three years ago.

The writer alleges that the figures published last week regarding the number of prostitutes and the amounts alleged to be paid for "protection" are considerably under-estimated.

He declares that establishments are to be found not only in Aberdeen Street and Kau U Fong, but also in Gough Street, Wing Kit Street, Wing Sing Street, Wing Wo Street, Kwong Yuen Street East, Kwong Yuen Street West, Pak Tai Lane, Kit Chi Street, and Queen's Road Central.

Similar establishments he continues, can be found in West Point, Wanchai, Yaumati, Mong Kok, Hong Hom and Shamshuipo.

NUMBER INCREASED FIVEFOLD

The correspondent says that the number of prostitutes now in the Colony number not less than 25,000, and he compares this figure with roughly 5,000 in the days before licences were withdrawn.

The most startling of the charges made is contained in an estimate that the amount paid out of vice to "protection" of all kinds, including professional bullies, is not less than \$9,000,000 annually.

Meanwhile, social diseases become an ever increasingly grave problem.

It is the writer's firm conviction that only by the recruitment of women's aid is any real solution likely to be found.



Group photo of the Chinese members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

PASSENGER FALLS OUT OF PLANE

Warsaw, Yesterday. A passenger fell out of an airplane making stunt flights near Dombin and was instantaneously killed. The pilot continued the flight and noticed the loss of his passenger only when he landed. Trans-Ocean.

H.K. AID SOUGHT BY HANKOW

THE "SUNDAY HERALD" LEARNS THAT REPRESENTATIONS HAVE — OR ARE BEING — MADE TO THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT FOR ITS CO-OPERATION IN SUPPRESSING CORRUPTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS BY RAIL TO HANKOW.

The action arises from advertisements in the Chinese press locally, offering space in freight trucks, as a result, it is alleged, of a practice of booking extensive freight space at normal rates and then re-selling at exorbitant charges, a racket made possible by the heavy demand and comparatively small supply.

It is pointed out that since the blockade the Canton-Hankow Railway has been the only real trade link between south and north, commercial transport having expanded enormously.

An investigation has recently been carried out by the Hankow authorities and many employees of the Railway have been dismissed.

The British Ambassador has been approached to use his good offices for a check to be imposed at the Kowloon end.

WEDDING AT ST. JOSEPH'S

A charming wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon when Nora Kathleen Johnson, of the Queen Mary Hospital, became the wife

EVICITION BILL CHALLENGE

Tenants Affected Urged To Notify Officials

Striking Instance Of Pressure Brought To Light

(Special to "Sunday Herald")

Disclosure in the "Sunday Herald" a week ago of the new housing dodge, the attempt to find a legal loophole in the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance by claiming possession on the ground that structural alterations are intended, has led to information of further instances.

Lawyers are said to be confident that the landlords are on good ground, quoting cases under the Rent Restrictions Ordinance of some years ago.

The issue has, however, yet to be decided by the Courts and there is contrary legal opinion, to the effect that the new Ordinance and the old Rents Restriction Ordinance differ fundamentally; the new Ordinance having left less scope for legal challenge.

One instance brought to our attention of how the threat of structural alterations is being used, concerned a Government employee, who received notification of 90 per cent. increase in rent, plus additional water charges.

ARBITRARY ACTION

Having obtained legal advice, he wrote declining to accept the increase, expecting the landlord

of Harry Norman Williamson, of the Government Education Department.

Mr. H. B. Beddow was Best Man while the bride was given away by Dr. Isaac Newton, Medical Officer in charge of the Queen Mary Hospital.

The Rev. Brother R. W. Gallagher, S. J., officiated at the ceremony and there was a large attendance.

NAMOA UNDER FIRE

Swatow, Yesterday.

Namoa Island, now occupied by Chinese forces, was attacked by Japanese warships from early morning until late this afternoon.

The vessels steamed round the island firing shell after shell into the area, the Chinese replying occasionally with artillery.

Altogether 20 warships, supported by several planes, attacked the Chinese positions on the island.

A Japanese landing was attempted on a small island near Namoa, but the bluejackets were driven off.

Whether the Chinese forces suffered any casualties is not known as communication between the mainland and the island has been interrupted. Our Own Correspondent.

S.C.A. SEEKS RELATIVES OF 34 CHILDREN

("HERALD" SPECIAL)

THE S.C.A. IS ENDEAVOURING TO TRACE THE RELATIVES OF NO FEWER THAN 34 BOYS AND GIRLS, NOW IN THEIR CARE, WHICH HAVE BEEN FOUND BY POLICE AND S.C.A. OFFICIALS IN THE COURSE OF RECENT RAIDS AND IN OTHER WAYS.

Some of the waifs were apparently kidnapped in the interior and brought to the Colony for sale. They were found in the hands of persons unable to give a reasonable account of how the children came to be in their possession.

Some were picked up from the streets, having apparently strayed or been "lost" by purchasers fearful of being apprehended.

Photographs, with a description of the children, and details of the circumstances in which they were found, have been placed in the S.C.A. building in the hope that relatives will come forward to claim the children.

ALLEGED HIT AND RUN DRIVER

An eighty-year-old woman, Loung Kang, was knocked down by a motor car yesterday morning about 8 o'clock in Morrison Hill Road. The car did not stop, neither has accident been reported to the Police. The Traffic Office are endeavouring to locate the driver of the car and would be pleased to receive assistance from any witnesses of the accident.

166 NEW FIRMS LISTED

To date, no fewer than 166 newly established Hong Kong companies have sent in their entries for the 1939 Dollar Directory.

Is your entry in? Entry forms for those firms listed in the 1938 edition will be sent out on August 1.

WEST POINT SING SONG GIRL STRIKE OVER

(Special To The "Herald")

The West Point "sing-song" girls' strike has been settled, following a meeting between restaurant representatives and the girls yesterday.

Last night "play-boys" and "party-throwers" were able once again to secure the services of their favourite "entertainers."

The strike was the first of its kind in the Colony, and commenced last Monday, when the girls, already surrendering 25 cents in the dollar as commission, refused to pay an additional levy of 20 cents.

GIRLS WIN-OUT

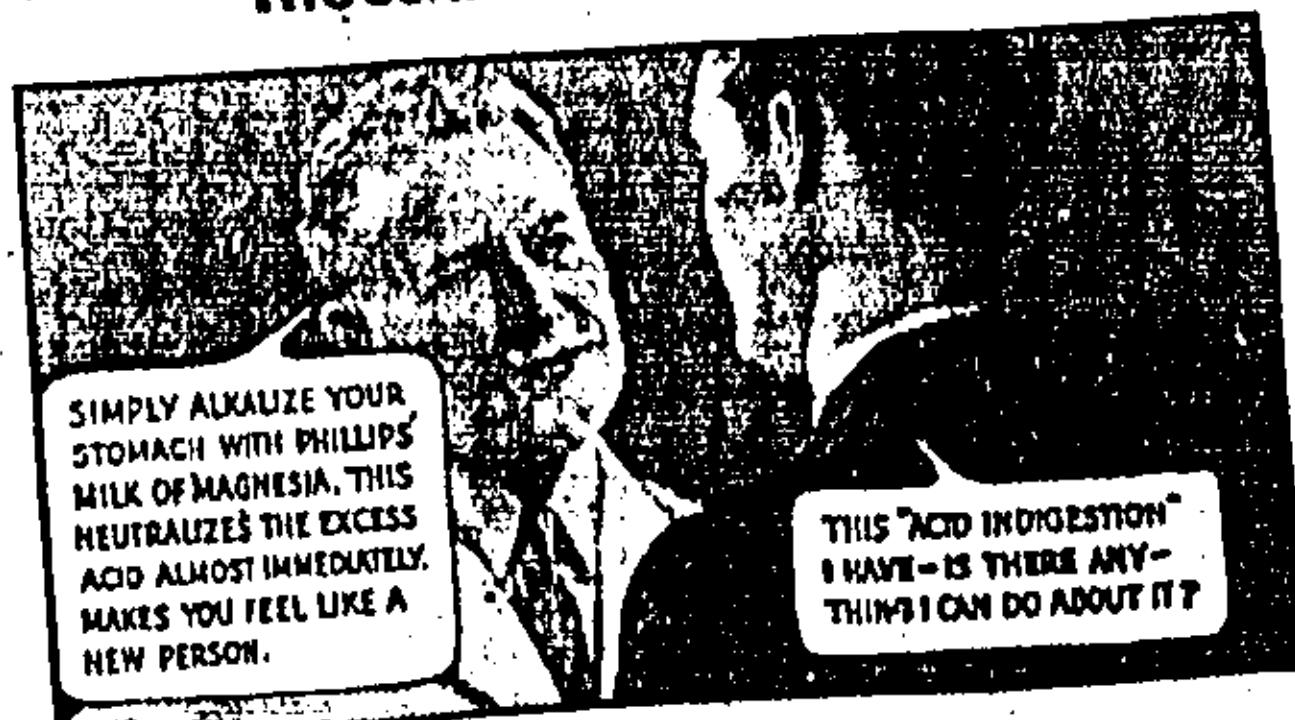
The girls held out until yesterday morning the proprietors of the restaurants, affected by the strike, decided to abolish the additional levy of 20 cents in favour of the girls' demands.

Fokis in restaurants have been ordered to forego this "fee," and last night the girls visited their favourite haunts bringing the five-night strike to an end.

A message from Macau indicates that as a result of the sing-song girl strike there, many of the girls have left the town, taking advantage of the dispute to escape from their mistresses, under whom they were virtual prisoners.

If You're Told to "Alkalize"

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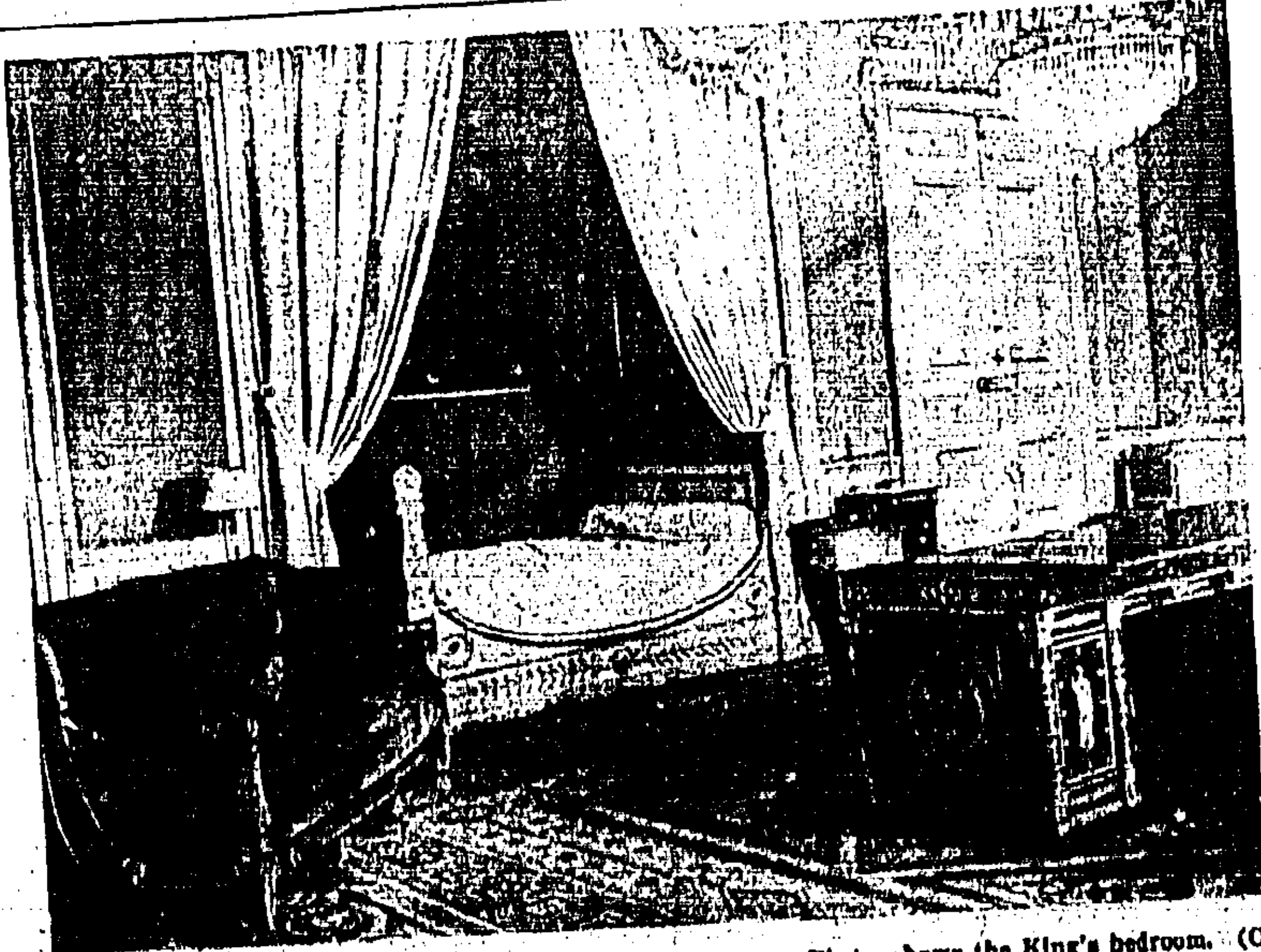


On every side today people are being urged to alkalize their stomach. And thus to ease the symptoms of "acid indigestion," nausea and stomach upsets.

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Royal Apartments of the King and Queen in Paris. Photo shows the King's bedroom. (Copyright By Air Mail).

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'39 Romance

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Henri, Believe It Or Not, Breast streamlining the 1919 corsage with the first elastic foundation. And now Nathan Finkelstein, New Orleans salesman, patenting a pneumatic front, samples of which have recently arrived in Hong Kong. Cunningly shaped, in natural colour, and attached by suction, the only danger to a swell outline is a puncture.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance



Are you an "ugly duckling," or just a "plain Jane"? Do you sigh for beauty? Then march yourself up to the Ahana Beauty Parlor, 2nd floor, Alexandra Building, and let them show you how to make the best of your looks. The advice is free! And to show you just how beautiful you can be with the right kind of make-up, correctly applied, they will give you an individual demonstration using COLONIAL DAMES' new process "Third Dimension" make-up. Honestly, you'll be amazed at the result. We know — we've tried it. Miss Edna Ahana, who conducts all demonstrations personally, is a graduate of the California School of Beauty Culture, so she ought to know a thing or two about it. That she does will be brought home to you within the first minutes, and you'll go away feeling a lot wiser and happier for the experience. So make your appointments to-morrow.

Do you own an old model Telefunken radio set? Or maybe you don't realize just WHAT you have tucked away among your "relics" in the attic. Well, do a bit of investigating, because the VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE, Hankow Road, Kowloon, can now provide you with all the spare parts you need, and put your old set into working condition once more. They're the only shop in town that can provide you with Telefunken service equipment, and they're regular dealers at the job of repairing radios. Then again, they will take your old set in exchange for a new, and generously give you a liberal exchange price. No foolin' — they're funny that way! And, of course, if you're only in the market for a brand new set then, they're the ones to see for Telefunken, R.C.A. and G.E.C. sets. In-cluding individually designed radio cocktail bars to fit your home, your radio chassis, and your income.



We take off our hat to THE LINEN CHEST, 210 Gloucester Hotel Building, for getting in something new and exciting with every shipment. This week it's exquisite feminine lounge pyjamas and masculine dress-gowns. It was originally intended to include a new batch of undies, too, but at the time of going to press these have been cleared right down to the bottom shelf! However, another shipment is on its way — so bear up. For the time being you simply MUST make it a point to see the lounge pyjamas and dressing gowns. The jacket of the former serves just as well as an evening coat. It comes in flowered brocade, and is lined with gold satin to match the trousers. A new treatment of the sleeves makes it THE robe you've always hoped to own. The dressing gowns come in luxurious silks — one was in mulberry with gold medallions — and lined with satin. Naturally, men are not catered to — but HE is always welcome who wants to buy something for HER.

Calling all bargain hunters! Waste no time in getting to the Ladies' Salon of LANE, CRAWFORD'S, as from to-morrow, prices on everything in the department will be mercilessly slashed! For the past week there has been a special sale of corsets and shoes, and thrifty shoppers who have taken advantage of the clear-away prices are still talking about the amazing values they picked up in those lines. Now everything must go — dresses, hats, bags, gloves — just everything you've ever needed or hoped to own. In the corset line we noticed several famous names, and nearly went when we saw our favorite Laster panty-girdles going at half the price we've been used to paying. Is nothing sacred! Apparently not for as long as this sale lasts — and judging by the number of wimmin we saw in the Ladies' Salon last week, we'd advise you to hurry, girls — hurry!



If you aspire to making your own candy and want it to be both smooth and creamy, we urge you to try CARNATION MILK. It makes especially delicious candy because of its homogenization. In this process the butter fat particles are finely divided and evenly distributed — so CARNATION blends thoroughly with the other ingredients and makes an unusually smooth and creamy candy. And you can test the truth of our words with the following recipe for Peanut Butter Fudge. Have before you: 2 cups sugar, 2 tsp. corn syrup, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/3 cup Carnation Milk, 1/3 cup water, 1/2 cup chopped peanuts (if desired), 2 tsp. peanut butter, 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Now cook sugar, corn syrup, salt and Carnation diluted with water. When it reaches the soft ball stage, remove from fire and add peanut butter. When cool add vanilla and beat until creamy. Then mould on a buttered plate — and taste! We guarantee you'll never use any other milk for cooking but CARNATION — the milk from contented cows.

Have you a soul for music? Can you hum, strum or drum? Is your one big ambition to become the leading lad in Fox Roy's Jazz Band? Do you yearn and trill, make queer gurgling noises in the region of your epiglottis? Or do you just sing in your bath — because no one can get at you? But why strain your vocal chords and the family's temper. Go buy one of the musical instruments sold at the PETER MUSIC COMPANY. . . . Hong Kong's leading lights for dance band instruments. Every saxophone a song, every drum divine, every trumpet terrific, every cornet consoling — but not costly! Call round at 30-32 Den Voux Road Central and see these wonderful essentials of melody — including Hawaiian guitars and piano accordions.

If your intentions are to buy yourself a new cocktail frock, you might just quietly rove up to EUNICE in the Peninsula Hotel Arcade, and cast your eye over the new cocktail accessories which have recently arrived from Paris. We wager you will be very much taken up by them, and we suggest that you have Madame Sophie Costidis design you a frock to go with them. You'll be an absolute knockout! This accessories comprise a disk of flowers which by courtesy is called a hat because it is worn on the head and tied under the chin with ribbon, a corsage of flowers to match, and gloves with large gauntlets sprayed with similar blooms. Some sets have bolero instead of the corsage — and we have in mind a certain bolt of luxurious grapes in two glorious shades of green, which you simply must see. By the middle of August a number of Parisian hat models are expected including felt hat shapes which can be made up into any style you require.

Without Prejudice

FEBRUARY 27, 1936, was one of those ideal days in which Japanese winters deal. Yet, in spite of the brilliant sunshine, a cloud hung over the city of Tokyo. A sudden foreboding that reduced the strident Giza to shuttered silence and hushed the tinkle of samisens and the mouse-like voices of the geishas. The absence of these customary undertones did not disturb the foreigner on the balcony of the Hotel Imperial. A slight figure whose pale aquiline features suggested the intellectual aesthete, he was enjoying the calm beauty of the morning. Presently six men entered the deserted street. From the balcony they appeared even smaller than the normal four and a half feet; banded, globular figures that bobbed along with the comic dignity of pavement toys. Watching them cross the street



GERALD C. G. SAMSON. A Salvation Army officer brought him safety.

and enter the hotel, it occurred to the foreigner that they were much the same as the men who had butchered defenceless stateless the day before — a thought that immediately set up a train of doubt as to whether the three fat diaries he had filled concerning the cultural, political, and economic aspects of the land of plum blossom and politeness, had real meaning.

SINCE that historic morning, Gerald Samson has done quite a lot of revising. For one thing the six men arrested author, journalist, and globe-trotter Samson, and another the Sino-Japanese war, (big pardon, Mr. Butler, "incident") intervened to further complicate things. Taking first things first, the six men turned out to be Japanese detectives who with polite hisses intimidated to Mr. Samson that his presence was desired at Police Headquarters. Secure in the knowledge that he had not as much as snapped a Japanese horse, Mr. Samson smilingly accompanied them, hinting en route that perhaps it would be as well to acquaint the British Consul with the proceedings. "Certainly — all that would be attended to in due course, but just now things were rather unsettled and it

would be safer to proceed to the destination direct." Reassured by this solicitude for his welfare, Mr. Samson entered Police Headquarters.

diaries and hung on to them for nine months before they came to the conclusion that my notes on Shintolam were not a secret code."

SOME seven days later, as luck had it, a Salvation Army Officer, learned of Mr. Samson's arrest, and by some means which to this day remain a mystery to Mr. Samson, managed to visit him in prison. Armed with a copy "West Parade" he found the prisoner in a filthy dungeon with five Japanese felons. Having failed to break down his emphatic denials of an accusation of being a British Secret Service Agent, by solitary confinement and third degree methods which among other things compelled the unfortunate Mr. Samson to squat on his haunches for hours at a stretch in front of a wall which he was forbidden to lean against, his gaolers transferred him to a cell so small that the six occupants were forced to lie like sardines.

"HEADS or tails," says Mr. Samson, thoughtfully, "the difference between bad breath and stinking feet is a nasal nought. However, I was glad of the company — pickpockets and petty thieves, they still behaved like gentlemen."

HALF delicious with fever, Mr. Samson pored over "West Parade" (the police had confiscated his spectacles), and when darkness descended on his little black hole of Calcutta, fought a losing war with a million man-eaters. Meanwhile the Salvation Army Officer had apprised the British Embassy of Mr. Samson's plight. Representations to secure his release were made at once — and met with bland denial, of the existence of a prisoner by the name of Samson. Experienced in the ways of Nippon, the Embassy informed London. After a decent interval somebody got up in Parliament and begged to bring to the attention of the Rt. Hon. Member a report etc., etc.; a popular daily scenting a scoop, ran a four column streamer — "Britisher Shinghailed in Tokyo" — and while the British public were trying to decide whether Arsenal would win the Cup or the League, or both, the wires between London and Tokyo began to hum with the name of Samson.

"WHICH was just in time, because I was about all in," remarked Mr. Samson, selecting a cream cake with care. "Seventeen days in a Japanese prison can be calculated to undermine the strongest constitution." "Well," we said, consolingly, "no doubt you sued them for wrongful imprisonment?" "Not the shadow of a doubt," replied Mr. Samson, "only I never had a chance to speak to anybody in Japan about the matter. I was hustled under armed escort to a ship, and had been out of the country three days before the Embassy were informed of my release. What was even worse, they confiscated my

THE only journalist to make an uncondemned tour of the Japanese South Sea Islands, a journey that annoyed the Japanese and probably motivated his imprisonment, he is one of the few foreigners with first hand knowledge of the Japanese immigration settlements in Manchuria. Here, he again fell foul of the authorities, and spent some days being shuttled between Hainan, Harbin and Mukden, having his heels examined for secret documents and his medicine tested for invisible ink. Despite these persecutions and previous hardships, Mr. Samson still finds much to admire in Japanese culture.

THOUGH he stigmatises officials and business men as, "secretive, suspicious, and in spite of all they have achieved, incredibly naive," the common people are for the most part charming, courteous, and hospitable. "I walked and cycled all over Japan," said Mr. Samson, "and was treated everywhere by the peasants with the utmost consideration and kindness. Time and again, men and even women carrying babies on their backs, have walked a mile to show me the right way. Once I was ill with fever in the general ward of a country hospital. The man in the next bed was a Japanese peasant whose mother often came to visit him. One day, I opened my eyes and found her praying at the foot of my bed. Her son had told her that no one ever came to see me, and she was praying for my speedy recovery so that I might be able to visit my mother. Little incidents like that," added Mr. Samson, "convince me that the vast majority of the Japanese people have no idea of the brutalities that are daily being perpetrated in their name."

UNTIL last week, he even contrived to maintain an open mind concerning the merits of the Sino-Japanese dispute, when he visited Canton and returned to write the article appearing in this issue of the "Sunday Herald." A polished cosmopolitan who cherishes an ambition to own a flat on the left bank of the Seine and a villa in Tahiti, and whose recipe for living is: "In Rome do not merely do as the Romans do but make up your mind you are going to enjoy doing it," his testimony is doubly valuable because it is free from personal prejudice and racial antipathies. It's a thousand pities that his book "Japan Without Prejudice" which may be ready in time to appear in the Christmas lists, cannot be translated into Japanese and broadcast to the bulldozed Sons of Nippon.

Was It A Howler?

THE Examiner who blue pencilled the following sentence from a girl student's paper during the recent examina-



Photo taken at the party held to celebrate the third birthday of Janet Leslie Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephens. Janet is in the centre of the front row. (Tiffany Studio).

PERSONALIA

Mr. Axel Lund, who is connected with the Pepsodent Company, is at present in the Colony in the course of his fifth trip round the world.

Among the passengers in the s.s. Felix Roussel passing through the Colony was Mr. W. L. Warden, former editor of the "Daily Mail," who is making a round trip to Japan.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, accompanied by Mrs. Lo, returned to the Colony in the Empress of Japan following a brief holiday in Manila. Mr. Lo has been recuperating from his recent illness.

Well-known journalist proceeding to Shanghai in the Felix Roussel, was Mr. Hessel Tiltman, "Daily Express" special correspondent.

Local barrister, Mr. T. F. Lo, accompanied by Mrs. Lo, returned to the Colony in the course of the week following a two months' holiday in the North.

tions, lived up to his reputation of being abnormally short-sighted. The chit wound up a description of the glories of Hong Kong by night with: "The Peak residents nesting in the undergrowth make a charming picture."

Mr. J. B. Gifford Hull, the well-known civil engineer, returned to the Colony on the Ranspindi.

Lt.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, on the expiration of his term of service in Hong Kong as Commandant of the H. K. Volunteer Defence Force, left for England in the Ranspindi.

Mr. A. M. Kirby, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, accompanied by Mrs. Kirby, returned to the Colony from Manila in the Empress of Japan.

Mr. L. R. Nielson, chairman of Hong Kong Mines, Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Nielson, has arrived in the Colony.

Mr. M. L. Lessner, of Pan American Airways, left in the Felix Roussel for a holiday in Shanghai.

An interesting visitor to the Colony in the course of the week was Miss Marjorie Schuler, authoress and correspondent for the "Christian Science Monitor."

Mr. J. van Reekum returned to Shanghai in the Dutch luxury liner, Tegelberg.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, has recovered from his recent illness and will shortly resume his duties at the Supreme Court. He was absent during the last Criminal Sessions, his place being taken by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith.

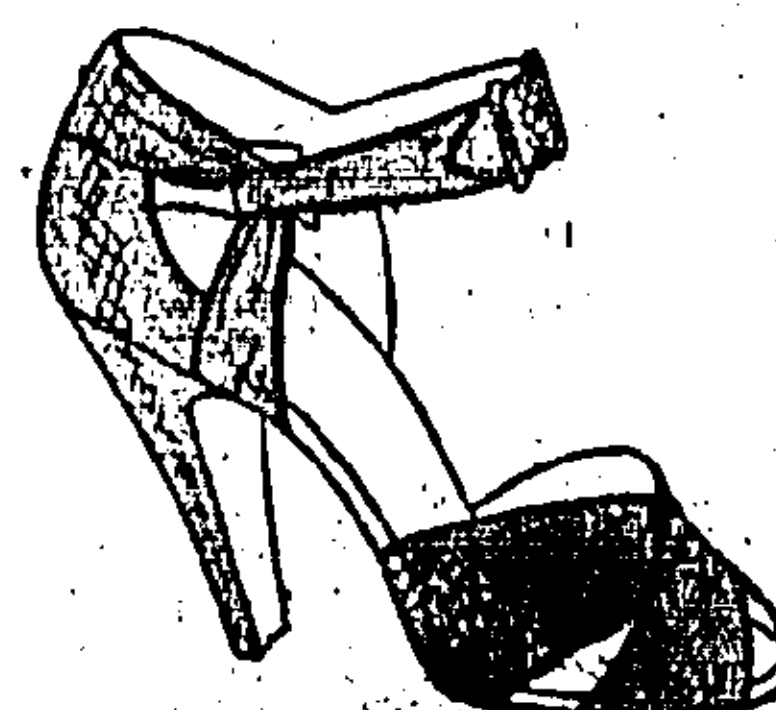


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At the cocktail party at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday when the Corps bid good-bye to their Commandant, Lt. Col. R. C. B. Anderson. Major Durran, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell and Lt. Col. Anderson can be seen in the picture. ("Herald" photo).

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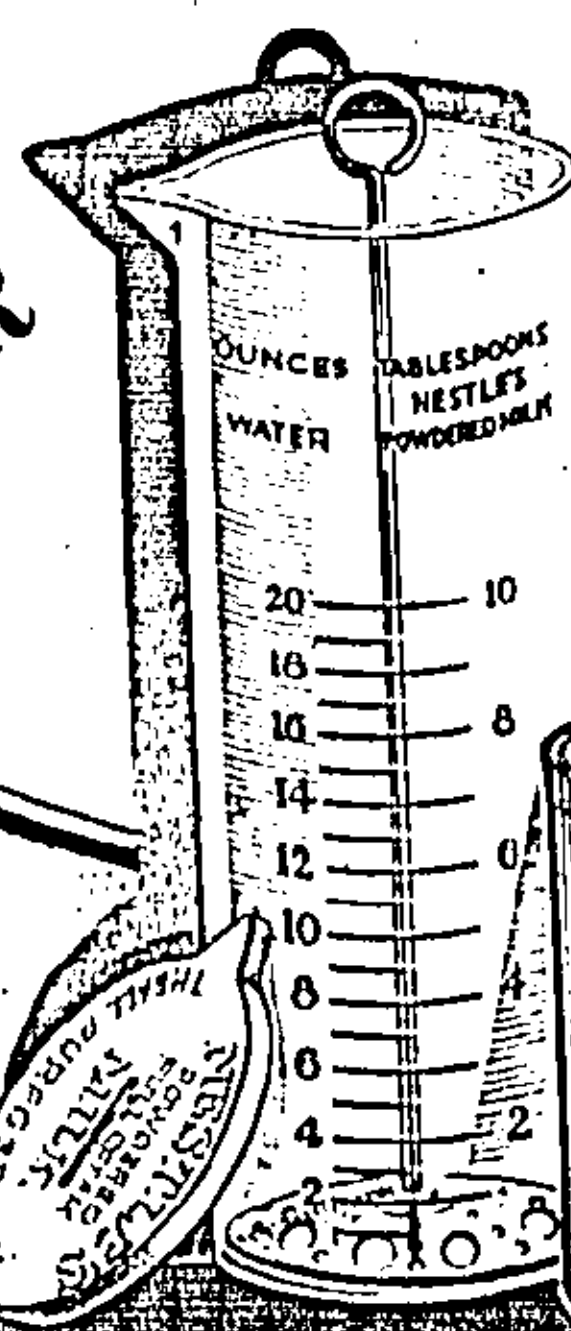
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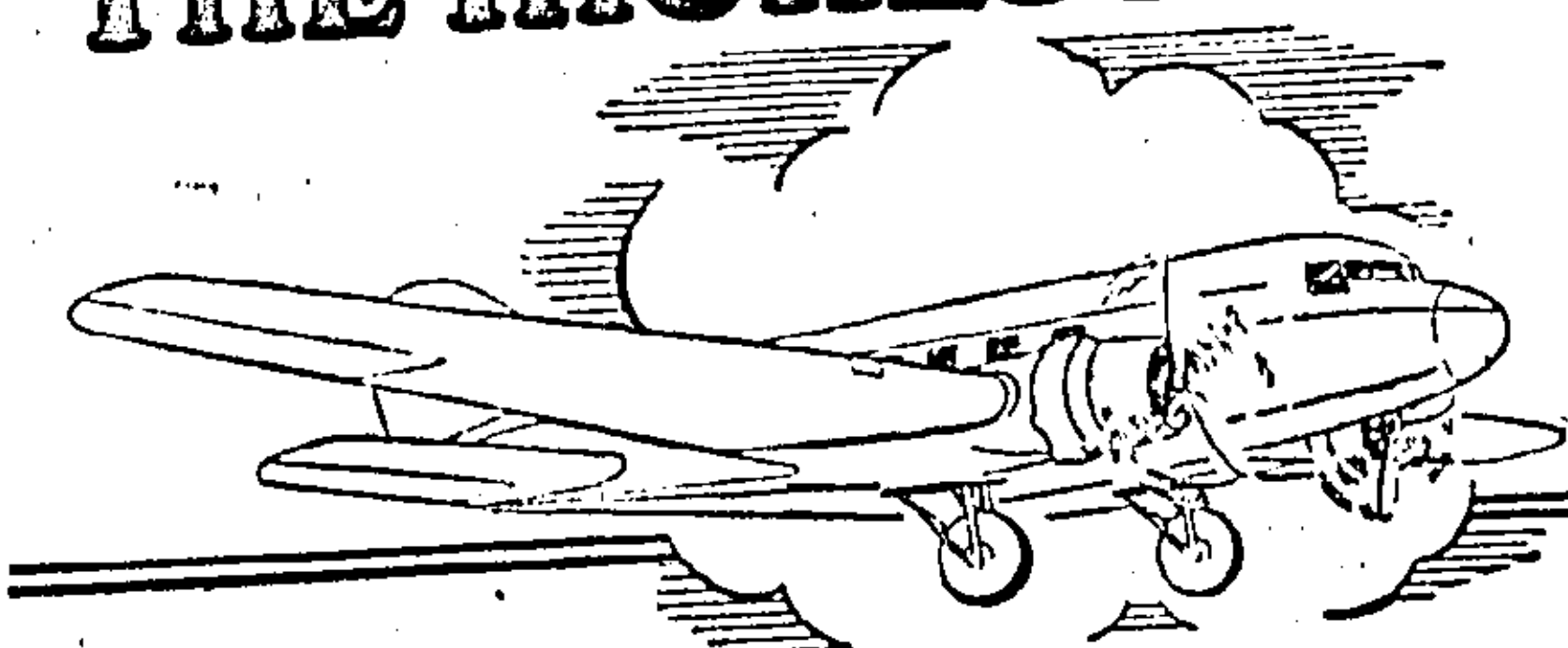
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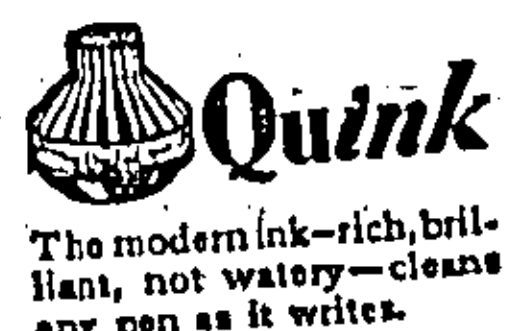
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WHEN Mr. Chamberlain presented the Anglo-Italian agreement to the House of Commons, he stated that Mussolini had given an assurance that he had no territorial or political aims in Spain, and sought no economic privileges there.

Recently, as a token of his goodwill, the Duce agreed to the British plan for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Spain.

But can Mussolini afford to keep his word? Both Italian and German business interests have established themselves strongly in territory now controlled by Franco, and the country has become for them a necessary source of raw materials and a fruitful field for commercial development.

In such circumstances, talk about Franco's allies "getting out of Spain" because Mussolini has concluded a pact with Chamberlain appears absurd.

While diplomats in Rome may profess good intentions, the industrialists in Northern Italy do not attempt to disguise their penetration in Spain nor the profits they hope to reap if Franco wins.

Whatever the strategic advantages which Italy and Germany may gain by a rebel victory—and they are indeed great—the economic pickings would provide just as strong an anchor.

MINERAL WEALTH

The economic drive in Spain began before the civil war. In 1934, a consortium of Italian and German industrialists sent an engineer—a mineral expert—to explore the sub-soil riches of the Iberian peninsula, particularly tungsten and lignite, the latter with a view to making liquid fuel for aeroplanes and submarines.

After the rising, the work he had started continued. German and Italian business accompanied the victorious advance of the Fascists like camp followers.

As Franco's troops moved north, aided by Italian and German planes and artillery, the rich British-owned Rio Tinto copper and pyrite mines fell into their hands.

It was not long before the British company found it could not sell its pyrites where it liked—vast quantities went to Germany—and compensation was paid in Franco pesetas, for which it had no use.

Meanwhile, farther north the Italians had entered the race. Italy, before the war, had controlled the mercury market of the world in conjunction with Spain, whose Almaden mines are the richest in the world. Italian forces now tried to capture Almaden as a prelude to lodging control solely in Rome. They were repulsed.

CLASH WITH BRITAIN

Franco, it now seemed apparent, was making the richest raw material regions of Spain his chief objectives. He launched his drive on Bilbao in the spring of 1937 largely to secure the iron mines in that sector for the benefit of German and Italian armament of firms who urgently needed raw materials.

But here he clashed with Britain. British industry got more than one-third of its iron ore imports from Spain, chiefly from Bilbao. The Consett Iron and Steel Company and Guest, Keen and Nettelfolds owned the controlling shares in the Oreonera Company, the largest mining corporation in Northern Spain.

Franco's drive threatened to interfere seriously with the British rearmament programme, and Britain's ruling and financial classes, which had hitherto looked on sympathetically at the progress of the rebels, now took alarm.

Consett shares dropped from 17s. to 13s., and Guest, Keen and Nettelfolds from 37s. 6d. to 34s. The latter firm, apprehensive of the future, placed an order in Newfoundland for 400,000 tons to replace Spanish imports.

SOP TO BRITAIN

The skies began to clear soon after Franco's conquest of Bilbao. The British Government sent a "commercial agent" to his "Government," and iron ore continued to flow to Britain in even greater quantities.

No wonder that the British Government, as if in return for this favour, played Franco's game even more actively in the Non-Intervention Committee. No wonder that the news of Franco's cities faded out of the Conservative sections of the London Press.

But if Franco had any intention of double-crossing Hitler, Germany had ideas of her own. A big textile company—Filatures y Tejidos Andaluces—financed by German capital, will begin production in Andalusia in the autumn.

A German firm has got the contract for modernising the port of Pasajes, and a network of com-

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American Journalist Who Has
Just Visited Italy

mercial aviation lines in which Germany is financially interested has spread over rebel Spain connecting Salamanca, Saragossa, Seville and Tudan.

ITALIAN STRIDES

Italy has made equal strides in her industrial penetration. In Milan I found business men rubbing their hands over the dividends they had already received.

Italian imports of Spanish iron ore jumped from 33,600 tons in 1936 to 180,000 in 1937; scrap was up from 327,000 to 600,000 tons. Manganese also rose from 23,000 to 75,000 tons.

Italian motor and tyre firms and artificial silk manufacturers, to mention a few, are also enjoying prosperity as a result of Mussolini's war on Spain.

A new Italo-Spanish bank has been established with headquarters in Rome, organised along lines identical with those of the Italo-Albanian Bank, which has done so much to promote the development and political subjugation of the Italian Protectorate across the Adriatic.

But Italy has made even greater progress in staffing the administrative hierarchy of the Franco Government. One well-informed person in Rome told me that the internal administration of the rebel regime was entirely in Italian hands. The police system, too, has been reorganised on Italian lines.

MONEY FOR FRANCO?

Who, therefore, is winning in this race to capture Spain? Possibly the result may be that Italy will be supreme in the government, while German influence will predominate in business. I have been told that Hitler now feels inclined to leave Spain to Italian exploitation and to concentrate on Spanish Morocco.

That both the Dictators realise the need for working in harmony is evidenced by the meeting of German and Italian industrialists at Heidelberg, when it is believed that a provisional arrangement for reconciling the two competitive forces was reached.

Against this Italian-German attack Britain and France have been waging a varied struggle. It was reported in Rome and Milan that British business interests have been lending money to Franco. Apparently, like the British Government, they think he is going to win and are making plans accordingly.

French industrialists, on the other hand, have tried to play up to the Italians, who, apparently, they believe are the real rulers of Spain.

Take the French Rothschilds' interests, for instance. They own the Penarroya mining company in rebel Spain, the Portusola lead mines in Sardinia, and have been interested in mercury mines in Spain. Possibly they hope to get a slice of Almaden if the rebels win.

French and Italian interests, in fact, interlock, at many points. Penarroya has an Italian, Count Valperga, on its board; the Banca Commerciale is jointly interested with French banks in South America; and in Mountacatini, the great Italian chemical trust, a Frenchman, Paul Ernest-Picard, formerly of the Bank of France, has a vote.

THREE-POWER ALLIANCE

If Franco should win, he would have to choose between these various conflicting elements. But would he, as the Chamberlain Government so comfortably assume, oust the Germans and Italians in favour of the British and French?

The above survey suggests that he would face a big task. Italy, it is estimated, has spent 2,600,000,000 lire and Germany 800,000,000 Reichsmarks on their Spanish investment.

However well Franco is paying this off, a considerable balance must remain, and it seems absurd to suppose that the dictator States would write it off.

But Mr. Chamberlain and the City are confident that in the event of a rebel victory Franco will have to turn to London for financial aid. This view is regarded with scepticism in Rome, where it is held that the balance of Franco's debt is not high enough to make him sue to Britain.

Further, he is expected to enter an economic alliance with Germany and Italy, with Spain providing the raw materials the others lack.

Such is the vision that gleams before Italian eyes, and it is one that should make the capitalists of Britain and France realise that they would stand a better chance of salvaging their property in Spain under the Republic than they would if Franco won.

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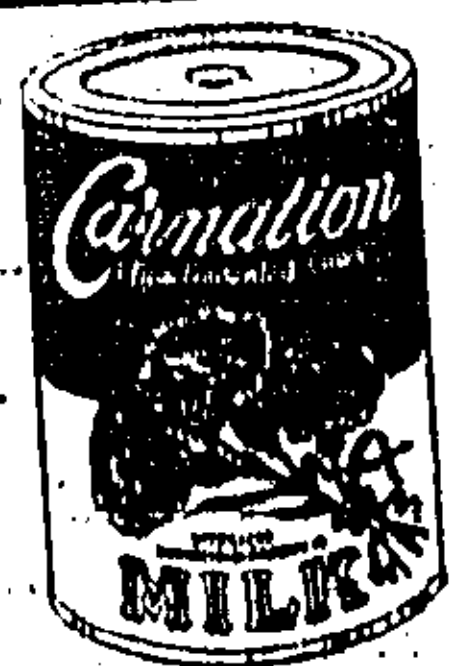
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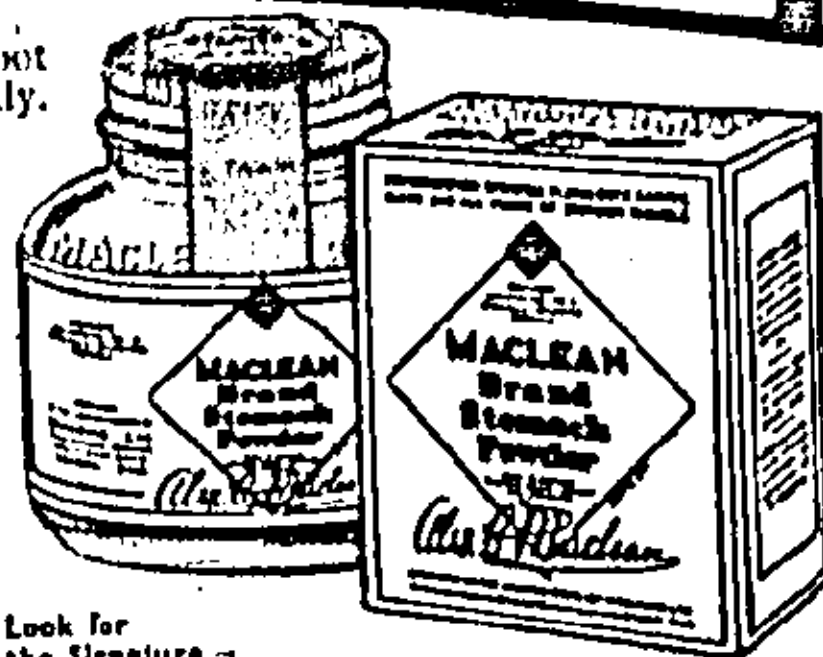
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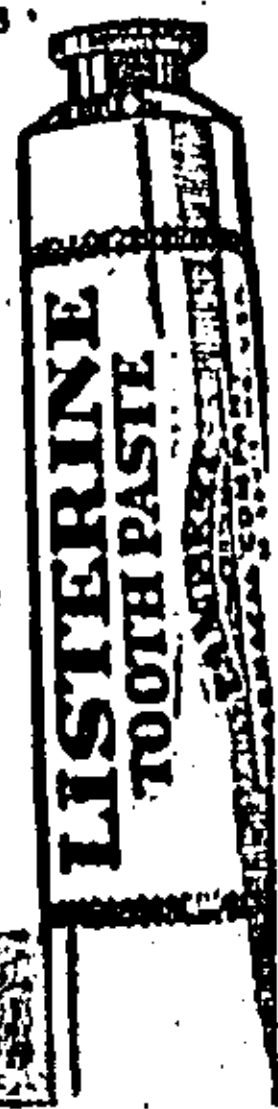
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There's Something About A "Civvy"

FROM recent articles appearing in The "Sunday Herald," it would seem that you take some pleasure in shying balls at that Aunt Sally, the soldier, a great number of whom must be your constant readers. I propose that you scan the British newspapers and, for a change, call a few eulogies about him, or, in all fairness, have a pennyworth at the sailor or airman, who can probably take it with as much unconcern.

Mr. Hugh O'Beirne's article last week, "There's Something About a Soldier," lead me to believe that he was writing, if not with his tongue actually in his cheek, then perilously near to it. Not that his remarks do not bear some resemblance to the truth; indeed, throughout the article he flirts with it but never really takes hold of it to give fair reasons for the trivial soldierly activities he mentions with such cynical lightness. He has a way of distorting things which, though making entertaining reading, can hardly be classified as a just deal to the Military living in a Colony where already they are looked upon by the civilians as much as the extra expense on the Income Tax must be looked upon at Home—necessary, though distasteful.

A Surprising Number

As a soldier, I would like to qualify Mr. O'Beirne's remarks, and explain just how wrong he is in his impression that we necessarily exist on a strata several degrees lower than that occupied by himself and his fortunate contemporaries. His suggestion that the majority of the officers are "gentlemen in waiting," I must leave to them and Mr. O'Beirne. He, probably, is in possession of some inside information, and if the officers choose to take him at his word they can always console themselves with the knowledge that a surprising number of civilians contrive to be nitwits without being gentlemen.

It is puzzling to me why the soldier should be considered a lower form of life, lower even, than his fellows in the other two Services. There is, it is true, a general feeling that he joins the Army only when all other endeavours to earn a living have failed, and this may influence people to reason that intelligence and industry are characteristics alien to him make-up.

The Dregs of Society, I Think It Was Called

There is only one answer to that. He was unemployed and did something about it. Something not, perhaps, requiring either intelligence or industry, but at least a certain amount of strength of character. Once I was a normally respected young fellow in the village where I lived

BY "ARTILLERYMAN"

and worked. Then work became scarce and, rather than join the increasing number of unemployed, I enlisted, much to the disapproval of everyone I knew. To them, it was little better than entering an organised band of drunks and thieves. They visualised me consorting with the riff-raff of the country—the 'dregs of society' I think it was called. To the country at large, I became just another soldier, ceasing to have opinions of my own, or the ability to think at all, 'not' as Mr. O'Beirne so kindly puts it, 'from any inherent stupidity—all soldiers were once civilians—but because in all armies thinking is sternly discouraged.' (I especially



REMEMBER, SIR, YOU'RE GETTING A BIG BOY NOW.

relish the concession: we soldiers must always proudly remember that once we were civilians—and would have remained so if we had

The Civilian Has A Duty To Perform, Says Ich Dien

Sir,—With reference to the article "There's Something About a Soldier," I should like to say that this is a very truthful statement of Service life in general, and would suggest that an ex-soldier wrote it: just why, I can only conjecture.

I would like to ask one question, and that is: "Why should a man who serves his country be cut off from all social life of that country?" Just because his job is not of the best, and because that job involves a loss of life, it does not mean that he is not entitled to a little consideration. In fact, I suggest he is more entitled to consideration than those who work only for personal gain. I know that my opinion must be biased by the fact that I am a soldier, but to serve one's country is an honour, although the work itself may not agree with certain ideals.

Bearing in mind these facts, can you really wonder at members of the Fighting Services wanting to enjoy life while they have the

opportunity. Your correspondent refers to the soldier's proneness to V.D., but he does not stop to consider the cause or suggest a remedy. Do you think the soldier wants to take such risks and obtain so little in return? Has anyone paused to ask the soldier why he takes these risks? Has anyone wondered if there is a remedy, I have not yet heard an answer to either of these questions, though I have often heard tirades on the general unworthiness of the serviceman.

Is there a remedy? I think there is. The soldier has a duty to perform. That duty is to police the Empire and protect British interests, lives and property. I know he gets paid for it, but I contend this payment is insufficient. What is money to a man who wants companionship and friends. A true friend is one of the greatest gifts a man or woman may have in this world. I ask the reader to place himself or herself in the place of those he or she considers to be rather worse than a plague. Just what does it feel like to be shunned by all the so-called "nice people?" I suggest that a little unbending of the rigid back, a word of greeting and a smile; an expression of trust and confidence; and perhaps an occasional extending of an invitation or a helping hand; are the remedies we seek.

I would ask the reader to remember that many of the soldiers in this Colony are under 21 years of age; and there is, of course, a certain percentage of hand boys. Just at this time of life, the world is a very interesting place, and it is a time when a young man sees life through a pair of rosy spectacles. He wants to enjoy his fellow men, when he has no life, but when he is cut off from ideas other than those of the Service (every man around him has the same ideas—they all have the same master) and life is not entirely a thing of huffable joy. It is in order to make life worth the living, in order that it might hold some excitement and pleasure that the serviceman does certain things and takes risks; that he otherwise would not even consider. I do not condone his proneness to V.D. and in certain cases,

not passed the severe medical test necessary to lose our civilian status).

The Tough Type

It must be said that I myself, had some misgivings on enlisting. The current civilian prejudice against soldiers had left me with the idea that only plenty of self-confidence and "fighting-spirit" would enable me to hold my own with the tough type of man that I expected to meet. I was quickly disillusioned. My new comrades turned out to be individuals of integrity, sense and humour, and capable not only of thought, but keen imagination and broadness of view. And imagination is more than encouraged, it is demanded of a soldier in training. It enables him to add colour to exercises which are necessarily make-believe. Not even the most blood-thirsty critic would applaud the use of real entrails in bayonet practice. And the thin-skinned taxpayer would certainly object to the use of live ammunition in constant gun drill.

He is also encouraged to think, in fact opportunities for broadening his education are thrust upon him. Many soldiers can thank the Army for what learning they possess. When they were civilians, a little handicap like illiteracy was not noticed; it was the rule rather than the exception. In the Service, he loses money for the handicap; an urgent reason for him to remedy it. The remark concerning the soldier's proneness to taboo to all but the bedraggled females will probably raise a chuckle from Aldershot to Shanghai. Perhaps Mr. O'Beirne himself, who possibly has access to the flower of society, might find it difficult to make conquests in competition with several more thousands of healthy young men in an outpost of the Empire. The unbedraggled females are so scarce, and feminine society so rare, that the soldier is forced into his unhappy "proneness to V.D." In Britain, however, he still knows how to put his feet under the best tables.

WRITTEN TO AROUSE CONTROVERSY

Sir,—There appeared in the "Sunday Herald" of the 17th inst. an article entitled "There's something about a Soldier." To say that this article was out of date is to say the least.

It has been said in my mess that it was written to arouse controversy, and it undoubtedly will, from all ranks.

I am very much in favour of articles dealing with the army as a whole and the soldier individually; they serve to remind many overbearing civilians in outposts of Empire that someone is there guarding civilian interests—someone who hasn't the hard neck to live on next month's salary under the bright lights of the hotels, where stacks of unpaid chits testify to the principles of a large proportion of civilians.

Let's have truthful contributors; they will please us more, and probably help to remedy a very noticeable civilian complaint which affects the nose whenever a soldier passes.

BILL B.

Only One Thing Funnier

The huge guffaws at the immaculate neatness of barracks and barrack-rooms are, I suppose, justified, but if Mr. O'Beirne can keep some hundreds of young men living together in tolerable tidiness without the use of some similar means, then he's a better man than he appears to be from his jeers. Or perhaps all the young fellows he knows are madmen from the start; there are some like that, I hear, in civil life. Finally he chooses to laugh at the way military manoeuvres are carried out. He finds it amusing to consider the pranks of the privates and the Gilbertian gestures of the Generals. It is amusing. There is only one thing funnier. They are getting paid for it and Mr. O'Beirne is helping to bear the cost. All things considered, there must be something, also, about a civilian. He is so good at 'keeping his chin up!'

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DESPITE an average of one actual air-raid a day and the dropping of at least one thousand bombs (many weighing 500 lbs. and more) over the city of Canton during the last two months, the sum total of the damage done of a strictly military nature is NIL.

Wongsha station, the terminus of the Hankow-Canton Railway, the alleged objective of so many of these raids, functions as usual.

Neither the station platform nor the track has been put out of commission.

Four or five locomotives (two of which were being overhauled) have been damaged but only one beyond repair (and that was an obsolete engine).

Some godowns and employees' dormitories were hit in last Sunday's raid which I witnessed; nevertheless that did not prevent the train for Hankow leaving on schedule.

The city's new electric power plant was destroyed weeks ago; yet Canton still has its electric light.

And even if the older power station is destroyed, it will not effect the military situation one iota. The only sufferers will be the civil population: which brings us to the real purpose of these raids.

MUCH publicity (though not enough) has been given to the number of bombs dropped on Canton, the property damage done in thickly populated non-combatant residential areas, and the tragic size of the civilian casualties (some 3,000 since May 28th, last)—a picture, the full sordidness of which can not be imagined unless one has seen it with one's own eyes. But comparatively little has been said of the numerous raids over the city at night (one or two planes will circle around and around for three to four hours) which as a rule do not do much concrete damage since they are designed primarily to keep the population out of their beds and in a constant state of nervous tension.

All in all, a relentless plan to intimidate and demoralize a defenceless population. (Canton has no air force to meet the invaders and the ineffectiveness of her anti-aircraft batteries is pitiful. Not a single enemy raider has been brought down over the city.

If bombing a defenceless city hundreds of miles from the battle front is not savagery, what is?

I go further. To describe the Japanese High Command, who order these air-raids, as savages is an under-statement. Savages behave the way they do because they know no better. The Japanese on the other hand claim a superior culture which aims at spiritual world leadership. They have also signed pacts outlawing war; not that the indiscriminate bombing of Canton can possibly be described as warfare, even if that word be given its widest interpretation.

Furthermore, the Japanese officially claim to have no quarrel with the Chinese people; yet it is they who are consistently made to suffer most.

It is their homes that are being ruthlessly destroyed; their mangled bodies that are entombed in the falling ruins; their livelihood (those who remain alive) that is being jeopardized.

And finally the Japanese High Command not only take it for granted that third party governments will stand aside whilst they continue their programme of frightfulness, but they have the effrontery to expect third party nationals to raise their hats and bow low before their khaki-clad representatives.

How much longer are we going to pursue this criminal and cowardly policy of inaction — even to the refusal to extend financial credits to China without which she can not obtain the weapons for long-term self-defence?

Never have I felt so embarrassed or ashamed as when I was courteously thanked by the Cantonese officials on whom I called last week for the sympathy proffered to China by my countrymen.

For I knew, and I knew that they knew, that outside of a few diplomatic protests and the passing of several condemnatory resolutions at mass meetings (none of which either have or will stop Japanese warplanes returning again and again over Canton with fresh cargoes of death-dealing missiles and dropping them literally where they please), we had done nothing of a positive nature to halt Japan's brutal invasion of China.

And when one high official, in reply to the question, "How much longer are Sino-Japanese hostilities likely to last?" said frankly "As long as England wishes"—meaning that it is within our power to put an end to them — my humiliation was complete.

For what he had said was perfectly true. Even the threat of economic sanctions, if seriously made, would be sufficient to bring Japan to terms.

Sanctions would of course entail a hundred per cent. boycott of Japanese goods and the refusal to supply Nippon with the raw materials and precision machinery without which every competent unprejudiced observer admits Japan could not long continue her war of aggression.

Moreover it is important to realise that TO-DAY (if Japan is given time to consolidate her ill-gotten gains, the situation will change materially), every additional square mile of Chinese territory occupied by her troops makes her more dependent on foreign supplies of oil, iron, high grade steel, copper, chromium, manganese, cotton, rubber, etc., etc. — in other words, more

vulnerable to sanctions. Even without them Japan has found it necessary to strictly restrict and control the domestic use of most of these raw materials.

BUT "Sanctions mean war" shriek those who would have us dodge our responsibilities (for we too have signed pacts outlawing aggression).

Those who presume to think it is up to the United States or some other nation to lead the way; those who believe it best to let China and Japan exhaust one another before we intervene; those big corporations whose profits would suffer temporarily as a result of the suspension of Japanese sales.

What a colossal piece of Japanese bluff (borrowed from Italy) and how completely we have swallowed it!



Yet every time the French, American or our own authorities have taken a firm stand (with us such occasions have been regrettably few) against Japanese infringements of our rights and privileges in China, the Japanese have promptly backed down—usually apologising for what they chose to term a "linguistic misunderstanding."

And why?

For no other reason except that Japan knows full well that the final result of a war with a major Power NOW will not only spell disaster to her dreams of conquest but cause her to return to the status of an insignificant minor State. I repeat: Sanctions applied in 1938 do not mean war.

Now with regard to the argument that preferably the United States should lead the way to sanctions, why should she?; especially when one stops to consider how sadly we let her down when she wanted to act in 1932? Moreover, as the greatest Empire in the world, surely it is up to us to make the first move and try to retrieve some of our lost prestige. Unquestionably we would then receive American, French, Russian and Dutch support—not one of these countries could afford to see us fail—and all doubts raised in this direction are nothing more than deliberate attempts by vested interests or cowards to cloud and confuse the issue.

To those who consider it the smart thing for us to wait until China and Japan have exhausted one another; I wonder whether it has ever occurred to them that by then, in all probability, what they dread most — revolution, communism and chaos will exist in both countries in addition to impoverished populations unable to purchase the goods our merchants have to offer.

Only adventurers and concession hunters stand to benefit from such a state of affairs; certainly not the factory workers of England and America.

TO the big corporations who are loath to give up a percentage of their profits by suspending sales to Japan and who are therefore bringing pressure to bear on their governments not to impose sanctions against Nippon; let me point out that their action is merely hastening the day of their eventual expulsion from the markets of the Orient.

Japan needs possibly all of them to-day, some of them tomorrow; but in ten years time, if her expansionist policy remains unchecked, most likely none of them.

And then it will be too late for them to do anything about it. Unfortunately the short space at my disposal has prevented me from developing at any length my rebuttals to the arguments put up by those who fear the effect of sanctions against Japan.

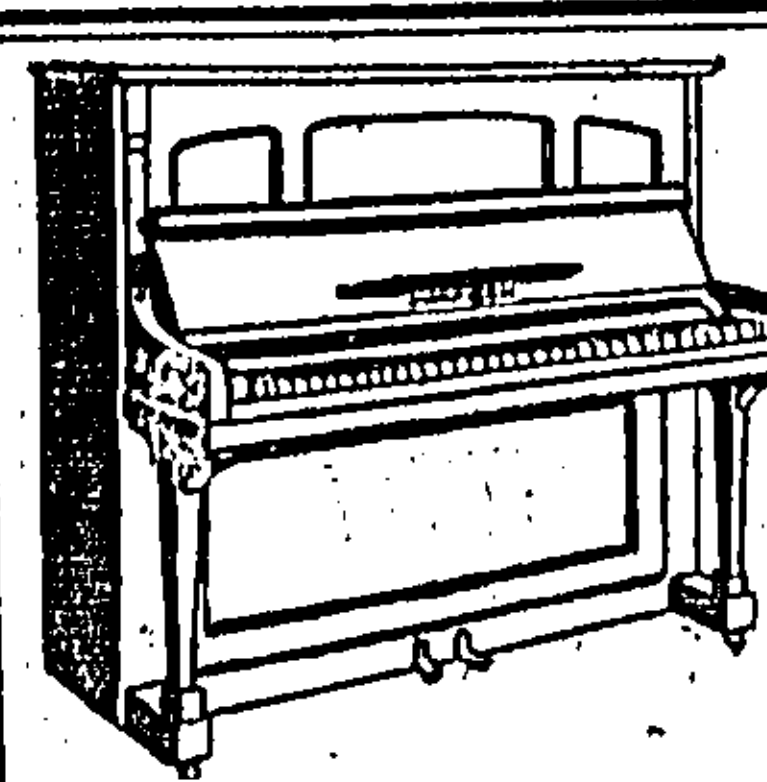
Enough has been said, however, I earnestly trust, to show that such arguments are fundamentally dangerous as well as fallacious.

Instead of emulating the pessimist who sees in every opportunity an obstacle, we should act like the optimist who sees in every obstacle an opportunity—in this instance an opportunity to take some positive action — I say SANCTIONS — to bring aggression and the bombing of defenceless non-combatant populations to an end.

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AUSTRALIA'S TOWER IN FRANCE

King's Speech At Villers-Bretonneux Unveiling Glorious Record Of Anzac Achievements

London, Yesterday.
The King and Queen ended their memorable four-day State Visit to France which has been marked by the extreme cordiality of the reception accorded to Their Majesties by the French people, when they embarked at Calais on the Admiralty Yacht "Enchantress," just before 6 o'clock last evening.

Large crowds along the quayside cheered and waved farewell. A detachment of the 110th Regiment of Infantry presented arms and while band played the British National Anthem, the yacht slowly steamed between two lines of French warships and out of the harbour, the warships falling in behind to escort her to mid-Channel.

The King and Queen had arrived at Calais from Villers-Bretonneux, where in the presence of the French President and before 5,000 people His Majesty unveiled the Australian War Memorial. Australian ex-servicemen formed the King's Guard.

The Deputy Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, in inviting His Majesty to unveil the Memorial, said that the Monument would recall to future generations, the days when the Armies of France and the British Empire fought side by side for a great ideal and, referring to the presence of Monsieur Lebrun, observed that the provision of the site by the French Government was "eloquent testimony that our two Nations still stand shoulder to shoulder for the maintenance of the ideals for which so many of our people laid down their lives."

KING'S SPEECH

The King's speech was as follows: "It is a great privilege for me to unveil this noble Monument, and, in name of Australia, to welcome the presence among us of the President of the French Republic—the head of that great people on whose soil we are now standing and to whom the events that we recall to-day have bound us with ties that the passing years can never weaken. On this Monument is an inscription telling us and others who will visit this hill in the years to come that it perpetuates the memory of the Australian Imperial Forces in France and Flanders and of the 11,000 of them who fell in France and have no known grave."

YOUTH TO MANHOOD

"But there is in these stones, as there was in every sacrifice which they commemorate, a deeper and fuller significance. What we see before us is more than the tribute to the gallant service of a splendid army. It is also a symbol marking the first entry into history of a young and vigorous nation—the gateway through which Australia passed from youth to manhood. "One century and one half ago a new land of peace and promise was revealed to your forefathers in the vast continent of Australia. As the years grew on and settlers availed themselves of the gifts of nature the promise was fulfilled and the prosperity that golden age seemed to have become the certain birthright of every Australian man and woman. Peace and plenty were abroad in land. Although unity had been achieved in federation, there was as yet no outward stress to weld the people together, so that Australia might take her rightful place in the Community of Nations."

THE CALL CAME

"In 1914, the call came. The trial was made. Australia's response was unhesitating and sure. Her chivalry hastened to Europe and before the four long years of war had ended, no less than five Divisions of her citizen-soldiers were engaged in its several theatres. "At Gallipoli they won their spurs. Thenceforward they were veterans and the glorious record of their later achievements holds

none more resounding than those which link their name with the Villers-Bretonneux.

"To them was allotted the task in April, 1918, of recapturing a town in a vitally strategic point. On Anzac Day they accomplished that task and four months later, it was from this spot they strode forward to their victorious and ever memorable advance."

WATCHWORD OF EMPIRE

"This ridge on which we stand surveyed those hardfought actions and the Monument which crowns it, will commemorate them for all time. Its very surroundings are emblematic of that comradeship which is the watchword of our British Empire, for it looks down on a hallowed field, beneath whose soil, consecrated to God and their glorious memory, lie the men who came from every corner of the earth to fight for ideals common to that of the whole Empire."

"They rest in peace, while over them all Australia's tower keeps watch and ward. It is fitting it should do so, and as your King, I feel great pride in unveiling it—pride and the deepest sense of reverence and gratitude towards those whose last resting place it guards."

An Unrehearsed Incident

Queen Lays Flanders Poppies

While the King, the French President and Sir Earle Page were laying wreaths on the steps of the Memorial, the Queen stood a few feet back and when the King turned to her side, she spoke to him and then alone Her Majesty walked forward to the steps of the Memorial and placed a small bunch of red Flanders poppies, which she was carrying, on the King's wreath. The incident was entirely unrehearsed and unexpected, as Her Majesty was presented with the poppies by a small boy who had collected them in the cornfields that morning.

The boy was with the members of the Australian contingent to whom the King and the Queen had spoken when they arrived at the Memorial. Immediately after the laying of the wreaths, the King and Queen, with the President, walked from the Memorial to the end of the lawn, where Their Majesties took leave of M. Lebrun. The King and the Queen stood conversing with him for several minutes, during which time they told him how much they had enjoyed their visit to France.

KING'S CONGRATULATIONS

It is learned that the King addressed to M. Daladier, as Minister of War, the following message after yesterday's great military review: "I should be glad if you would communicate to all the troops who participated in the military parade to-day, under the Command of General Billotte the warmest congratulations upon their magnificent presentation and their superb parade which so greatly impressed me."—British Wire.



The renewed terrorist outbreaks in Palestine, have resulted in clashes in which over 100 people have been killed. Photo shows police patrolling in an army lorry heavily armed. The two dressed in Arab clothes are intelligence officers. (Copyright. By Air Mail).

PALESTINE TERRORISM

First Plane Produced In Shadow Factory

London, Yesterday.
Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister yesterday visited the Austin Aero Works at Birmingham to see the first Fairey "Battle" bombing-plane produced under the Government's shadow factory scheme, in flight.

He addressed the employees at that factory saying that the launching of the plane marked an important stage in the defence programme.

The policy of utilising the great motor industry for aircraft production was fully justifying itself and some million of pounds had already been expended on the shadow factory scheme.

This year, the country was spending some £126,000,000 on the Air Force alone and at the same time a large sum on the army and navy.

STABILISING FACTOR

It was making these great efforts and these vast payments not for the purposes of aggression but because they believed they would be a vital and stabilising factor on the side of peace. A formidable British Air Force was certainly one of the most powerful weapons of war.

Lord Austin said the flight of the first plane marked the

AUSTRIAN MINISTER NATURALISED

London, Yesterday.
The former Austrian Minister in London, Baron Von Frankenstein obtained British citizenship on July 13, the "Evening Standard" learns. The paper adds that the former Minister was given special facilities for acquiring citizenship.—Trans-Ocean.

14 KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Bucharest, Yesterday.
Fourteen persons were killed when a plane of the Warsaw Air Traffic Company, which maintains the service between Warsaw and Bucharest, crashed into the face of a mountain near Stulpicani in Bukovina on Friday afternoon.

The plane was piloted by a Japanese Army Captain who was instantaneously killed, just as had all the other occupants of the plane, amongst whom was the Commander of the Cernautzi Aerodrome.—Trans-Ocean.

The culmination of the first stage in Austin aeroplane production after two years of intensive work.—British Wireless.

Nine Killed In A Few Hours

Jerusalem, Yesterday.
A number of further serious incidents are reported.

Altogether, nine persons, seven Jews and two Arabs, have been killed in the course of a few hours.

Two Jews were shot by Arabs at the Jewish Settlement near Tel Aviv and two others on the road from Jaffa to Jerusalem and at a Jewish Settlement near Haifa.

In the vicinity of Jerusalem, two Jews and two Arabs were killed and three Jewish settlers seriously injured.

The British military authorities carried out a systematic search for arms in the triangular area Jonin Nabulus, Tulkarem.

All villages in this district, where the chief centres of the Arab insurgents are located, were thoroughly searched for arms. Several hundred Arabs in whose homes arms were found are said to have been arrested in the course of this raid.

The British troops, moreover, dynamited several Arab dwellings in the village of Bakatgharbi as a punitive measure for the assassination of a British sergeant-major who was shot by the Arabs.—Trans-Ocean.

MISS JUDITH SMITH'S LOSS

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate yesterday, Lau Fat, 23, was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour, when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a tennis racket, a hat and a scarf from a motor car belonging to Miss Judith Smith, parked in Pedder Street on Friday.

Detective-Sergeant L. H. Oakley, prosecuting, said defendant was seen by a chauffeur taking the articles from the car. He was arrested by an Indian constable.

CHOLERA ON THE RAMPAGE

Seven cholera cases, including two in Victoria and three in Kowloon, were notified to the Medical Department in the 24 hours ended at midnight, Friday.

The outbreak in Macao appears to have waned to some extent. The return issued yesterday showed 120 cases in a week against over 200 in previous weeks. Shanghai's figures, however, leaped to 418 cases. Swatow had 60 cases and Canton, two.

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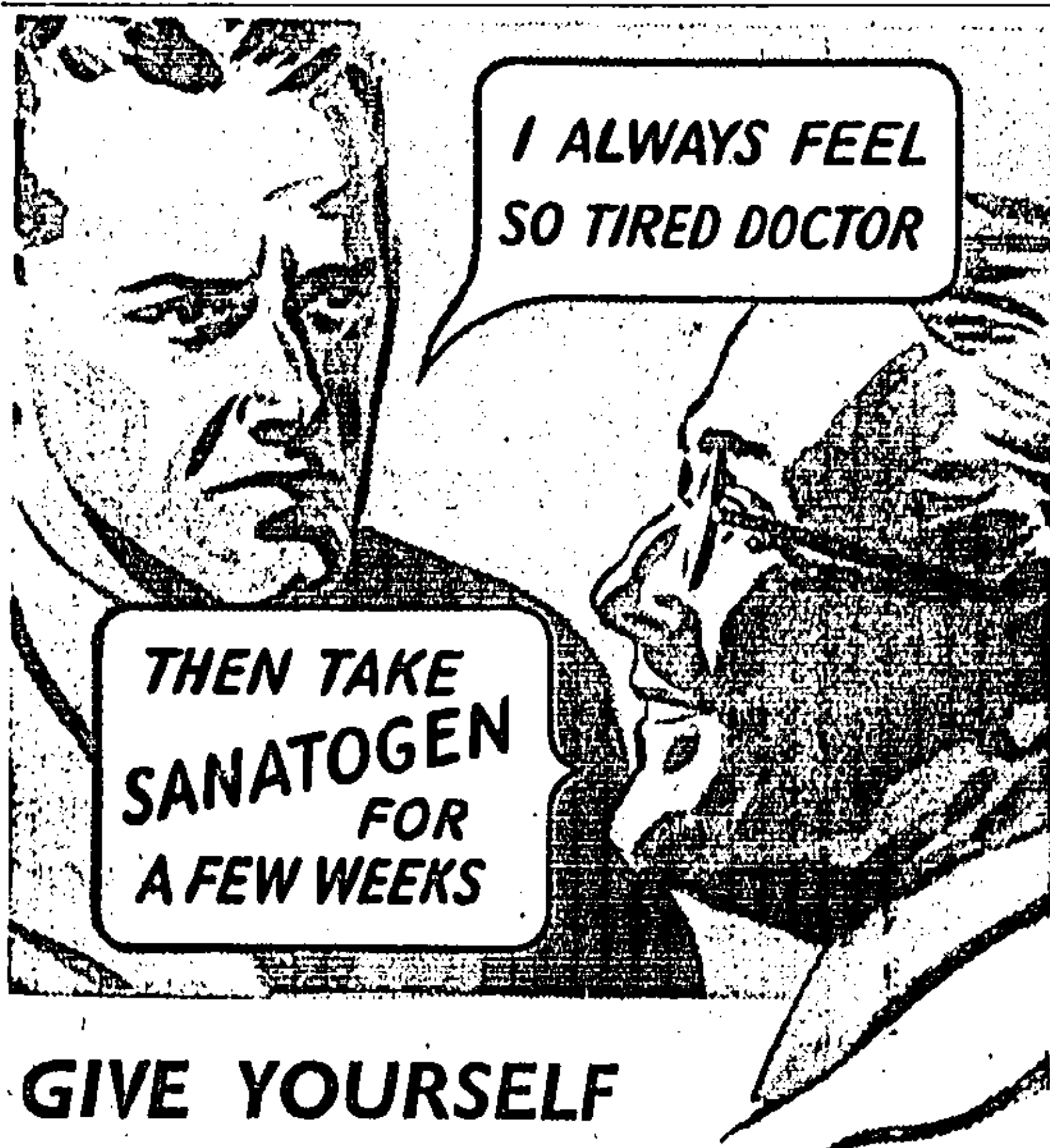
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WHY A.R.P. IS NO USE

Foretaste Of Air Terror

LAST March the Italo-Germans carried out against Barcelona a series of raids that can be understood as a dress-rehearsal for a possible raid against London. I say this deliberately because the technique employed by the bombers was new, difficult, and quite unnecessary so far as the defence conditions of Barcelona are concerned.

The bombers mounted to a great height over their base, shut off their engines, and glided silently until they reached Barcelona undetected; then dropped their bombs, before anyone knew they were there, and disappeared in less than two minutes.

Now, Barcelona has only about twenty anti-aircraft guns, no balloon curtain, and no pursuit planes to speak of. There is nothing to stop bombers coming, as they usually do, quite low, without bothering much about their approach being silent, and taking their time while over their objective. Yet they elaborately worked out a new technique of great difficulty. Why?

Well, the Italo-Germans may not have had London in their minds; but since the technique of Silent Approach would be ideal for an attack on London, our A.R.P. officials had better have the Italo-German manoeuvres over Barcelona in mind when considering how to safeguard their civilian populations.

The first point is that, thanks to this Silent Approach, the bombs always dropped before the warning siren blew. That means that nobody could get to a shelter before the danger was over, unless they stopped in a shelter from the beginning of the series of raids to the end.

Actually, many did stop in the Underground and other places of partial safety for two whole days. The second point, therefore, is that since the raids followed one another thirteen times in forty hours, and since the bombs dropped every time before the warning, even if everybody could have got to a shelter, the whole life of the city would have been paralysed.

From the point of view of winning the war the attacking enemy need not kill anyone in such a raid; suppose the whole of London, or Manchester, or Glasgow was forced to sit in holds in the ground for a week, where would we be?

The third point is that such a raid makes no pretence of aiming at military objectives. From ten thousand feet it is impossible to hit Woolwich Arsenal or an aerodrome. What you can do, and what the Italo-Germans did, was to aim at the nerve centres of the man-in-the-street.

What was important about these March raids was not the three thousand killed and twenty-five thousand wounded; it was what they did to the minds of the people left alive. This means that A.R.P. must be concerned with the protection of human nerve tissue.

The fourth point is that as the raids were directed against human nerves, the bombers dropped High Explosive bombs. I do not mean that there will never be incendiary bombs or gas bombs dropped by Fascist air-bands, but the evidence so far is that High Explosive is the really terrifying, and, therefore, effective, weapon against civilian populations. Let us see how it works.

Right in the centre of Barcelona there is a wide boulevard called the Corts. At the corner of a block

in which stands the domed Coliseum a High Explosive bomb dropped. It buried itself in the ground and exploded.

The explosion caused a terrific expansion of the air around, which pushed the fronts of all the houses inwards against the floors. Immediately afterwards the weight of the atmosphere crushed down on this vacuum, caused by the expanding air, and the effect was as if a force was sucking



HOUSE FRONTS in Barcelona that were "sucked out into the road" as an after effect of a bomb explosion, described by Mr. Langdon-Davies in this article.

everything near-towards the point where the bomb fell.

The fronts of ten houses on each side of the boulevard were sucked out into the centre of the road; the floors, buckled by the attack, and it would be no use sending expansion and now left without a support, fell into the cellars; every window, including the frames, for four hundred yards was blown in; the steel doors, capable of withstanding the first expansion, were sucked cut into the road by the succeeding suction.

But without going into details we can say that Silent Approach is bound to be successful sometimes, and that at the beginning

John Langdon-Davies

eye-witness of Barcelona's air raids, here draws the moral for Britain.

You can imagine what happened to any human bodies within range when I tell you that the suction twisted steel girders, and bent iron lamp-posts until they looked as if they were trees in a gale. Several hundred yards from an explosion people were killed, without a scratch on their bodies, simply by the huge forces of expansion and suction.

But the material damage of such an explosion is not the most important thing. The noise, the suspense, the lack of sleep, the waiting in the dark, the inability to move about the streets, all these inflamed people's imaginations and wore down their nerves, until the million and a half people in Barcelona were on the verge of collapse.

We can say that thanks to this technique of Silent Approach,



Double action—1937-38 Model

combined with High Explosive, squadrons of half a dozen aeroplanes, coming thirteen times and remaining not more than two minutes on any visit, destroyed the life of the great city for forty hours.

The Italo-Germans did not lose a single raider, and so gained, perhaps, the biggest military success of the war for a very small cost indeed. It is only common sense to suppose that, in the event of a war with England, so successful an experiment will be attempted here also. What defence has our present A.R.P. programme to offer us against Silent Approach and High Explosive?

In the first place, could raiders approach London as silent as Barcelona? It would certainly be more difficult. We would have detectors somewhere out in the North Sea, perhaps a hundred and fifty miles from London, but it

terms of raids as they were during the last war and not of raids according to the new technique being worked out against the tragic target of Spain.

We have to begin A.R.P. all over again by realising that there is no good using the slogan "business as usual." What the defence must do is to devise a quite new way of living, so that a city like London does not cease to function in time of war. At present, A.R.P. handbooks do not even realise the extent to which a city's traffic is likely to be disorganised, let alone the minds of the people.

Let us look at the traffic problem first. In Barcelona, it took two whole weeks, with an average of a hundred men working day and night, to clear the boulevard from the wreckage caused by the bomb near the Coliseum. It

was nine days before the last victim was found.

Now, our handbooks suggest gangs of eight men to the number of six gangs for every hundred thousand of the population. This is nonsense. If a bomb drops in a certain street it will be no good telephoning for some workmen to come and clear up the mess. In Barcelona, and in London, too, the whole able-bodied population must turn out to clear the streets.

But, in any case, it will be so hard to keep the streets free for traffic that we must do something more than prepare to get rid of the debris.

We must so reorganise the life of the city that only essential traffic is allowed.

How are we to keep a city on the move and able to think in the face of such a threat? I shall outline a constructive and realistic plan in my next article.

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THE
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SIDECut His Throat
He's A FascistBY
FATHER
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THIS title, I am sorry to say, is a quotation. I am not sure whether it was first used by the defenders of democracy in England or in France, but it might have been used in either, and in fact it might well serve as a slogan for those who are at present most vocal in claiming the benefits of freedom in any country, including Hong Kong. Thanks to propaganda, the word "fascist" is to-day probably the most widely abused and wilfully distorted word in the English language, and on the plea of defending democracy against the supposed tyranny of fascism the most undemocratic and tyrannical actions are considered justifiable. To such an extent is dishonesty the fundamental evil of our day.

When left-wing extremists organize leagues "against war and fascism," when middle-headed pacifists talk about "defending democracy against fascism," when diplomatic wire-pullers, mob-organizers and newspaper propagandists declare the necessity of uniting the "democratic nations" against the menace of fascism, they are simply confusing the issue and under the pretence of fighting one menace are preparing the way for the advent of a greater one. Anti-fascism is simply a smoke-screen for communism; the word fascism is used to cover everything that is opposed to communism, and many people frightened by the bogey of fascism are led unconsciously into the absurd position of identifying communism with democracy.

Italian Fascism

Fascism is the form of totalitarian rule that prevails in Italy. Most of the Italians like it; that is their affair. The people of most other nations do not want it in their country; that is their affair too. This at any rate can be said for the Italian fascists that they never tried to spread their form of government in other countries. In fact Mussolini declared categorically that "fascism is not for export." This is the fascism of Spain, Vargas in Brazil—all these are called fascists, and attacked and opposed, though they definitely declared themselves opposed to fascism, for conquest was a habit fascism and their programme is of other nations long before fascism was heard of. If Germany is truculent on the matter of territorial expansion, that is not the fruit of its particular form of fascism, others that are most opposed to fascism were within living memory more than truculent—they seized what they wanted. After all, if we are to include all those nations that are united in what may be loosely called a fascist friendship: Italians, Germans, Austrians, Hungarians and Japanese, all together do not hold more than 1,000,000 square miles, while the "great democracies," Great Britain, France, Russia and

the United States, hold between them no less than 30,000,000 square miles.

The Other "Fascism"

It is quite apparent that the "fascism" which is the object of such violent attack at the present time is not the fascism of reality. It is a fascism that is the creation of leftist propaganda, a nickname for anything that is opposed to communism. It has always been a trick of Red extremists to invent such a nickname and use it as an excuse for violence against their opponents. At the time of the French Revolution every one who did not acquiesce in the Terror was an "aristocrat," in the Russian Revolution he was a "bourgeois," now he is a "fascist." Anyone who has listened regularly to the Moscow broadcasts for the past few years can see how the misuse of the word was engineered by Russian propaganda. The denunciations which began over the wireless spread into the daily press, then into the ordinary press and into the speech of the ordinary man. Now anyone who stands for respect for authority (as during the strike riots in France and the United States) is a fascist; anyone who refuses to play the game of Russian foreign policy (witness the attacks on Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax) is a fascist; anyone who

comes from England and the United States now tell of mobs attacking places in which meetings were held to collect relief for sufferers in Nationalist Spain. Physical violence is done to anyone who attempts to speak in favour of anything remotely connected with fascism, and the British tradition of fair play is cast to the winds when once the word "fascism" is mentioned. Fascism has become "Public Enemy No. 1."

Is It The Greatest Danger?

Now is this justified? In this age of boundless and unprincipled propaganda, any man would be foolish if he believed everything that is proclaimed by the most strident section of the press, just as a purchaser would be foolish if he accepted every advertisement at its face value, or if every punter were to place confidence in every "boosted" fortune. The whole campaign against fascism is genuinely nothing else than a smoke-screen for communism, and it is under this smoke-screen that communism is

Anti-Fascism, an effective
Smoke Screen for Communism

penetrating. It, not fascism, is Public Enemy No. 1. There are simple tests: Can anyone point to any provision in the Italian or German Constitution which pointedly assumes that the workers and farmers of England, France, the United States and other countries are expected to overthrow by violence the constituted Government of their country? No, but this assumption is in the Russian Constitution.

Can anyone point to the office of a "fascist international" in Rome or Berlin, from which revolutionary movements are promoted in other countries? No, but in the suburbs of Moscow he will find the new commodious headquarters of the Comintern, which admittedly works to this end.

Can anyone recall a speech of Mussolini or Hitler in which he appealed over the lawful heads of governments to the civil populations of different nations for support even against the interest of their own native lands? No, but this is what Stalin did as recently as last February. It is worth quoting from the Pravdas for a quota-

tion like this is not one that is given much publicity in the pink press: "The aid of the international proletariat should be joined with our work for increasing the defence capacity of our country, of strengthening the Red Army and the Red navy, the mobilization of the whole country, and with our struggle against armed attacks and attempts to restore bourgeois connections."

Preparing For
Revolution

Can one find fascist propaganda pouring into foreign countries, with instructions to supporters to make their way into various organizations and by disguising their real ends ultimately get control of them? Can one find fascist propaganda of this kind declaring that every means, even murder, is lawful to achieve its end, that class war (another name for civil war) is necessary, and that preparation must be made for a revolution and victory through bloodshed? No, but propaganda of this kind is carried on in every country by communists, and under the smoke-screen of anti-fascism it is carried on brazenly and with the aid of pitiful dupes who ought to know better.

Can anyone point to a public meeting in England in which a group of fascists shouted down the National Anthem and roared "Gloria to the Hitler song" instead? No, but almost every week "God Save the King" is shouted down in this way, and the "International" shouted instead: "One is sometimes tempted to ask if people have really lost their

The restored cathedral of Rheims, almost completely destroyed in the Great War, was opened on July 10. Photo shows the clergy entering the cathedral. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

reason that they allow themselves to be tricked in such a shameful way. Is it that our age has ceased to think for itself, that minds have become so dulled by having their thinking done for them in the cinema and the puerile magazines of the day that men do not realise where they are being led? As it is, they are like men leaning out the windows and shouting out furiously at an imaginary enemy, while the real enemy is entering by the door. And the real enemy is laughing contentedly.

T. RYAN S. J.

GERMAN RED
CROSS MISSION
SAILS TO-DAY

The German Red Cross Mission which arrived here in March, is leaving for Germany on the Potsdam to-night.

When the mission arrived, under the leadership of Dr. Hans Podgurski, accompanied by Dr. Fritz Trautmann—son of the German Ambassador to China—and two first-aid experts, they brought with them a consignment of medical supplies worth £20,000.

The Red Cross Mission made extensive inspection tours in China, in course of which they were received by Generalissimo and Madame Chiang, the Minister of War, General Ho Ying-ching, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, and the Governors of the Provinces which they traversed.

After a stay in Canton the Mission went to Hankow, where several hospitals were visited, and, after some preliminary meetings, the Mission started on a trip north, accompanied by Dr. R. Lim, Director-General, and Dr. K. H. Pang, Secretary-General of the Chinese Red Cross Society. Their trip took them via Chengchow on the Lunghai Railway to Sian and Wu Kung. From Loyang they returned to Hankow.

FOR NINE HOSPITALS By this time the supplies, consisting of equipment for 9 hospitals and several First Aid Units, had arrived, and the Mission went to Changsha to assist and supervise unpacking, and explain the various parts to the Chinese doctors. Apart from operating tables, sets of surgical instruments, sterilizers and a huge amount of bandages as well as anti-epidemic sera.

In Changsha, Dr. Podgurski gave a lecture arranged by the Dean of the Yale Medical College, which was attended by all interested in medicine and Red Cross Work. Three hundred medical students, army officers, specialists and physicians were present. Whilst Dr. Podgurski remained in Changsha to supervise the arrival of the last of 195 tons of materials, Dr. Trautmann went to Chungking, where he inspected and reported upon the conditions of Red Cross work.

For the last fortnight, the members of the Mission have been in Hong Kong, awaiting the "Potsdam" which will carry them back to their respective posts in Germany after having spent four very successful and interesting months in China.

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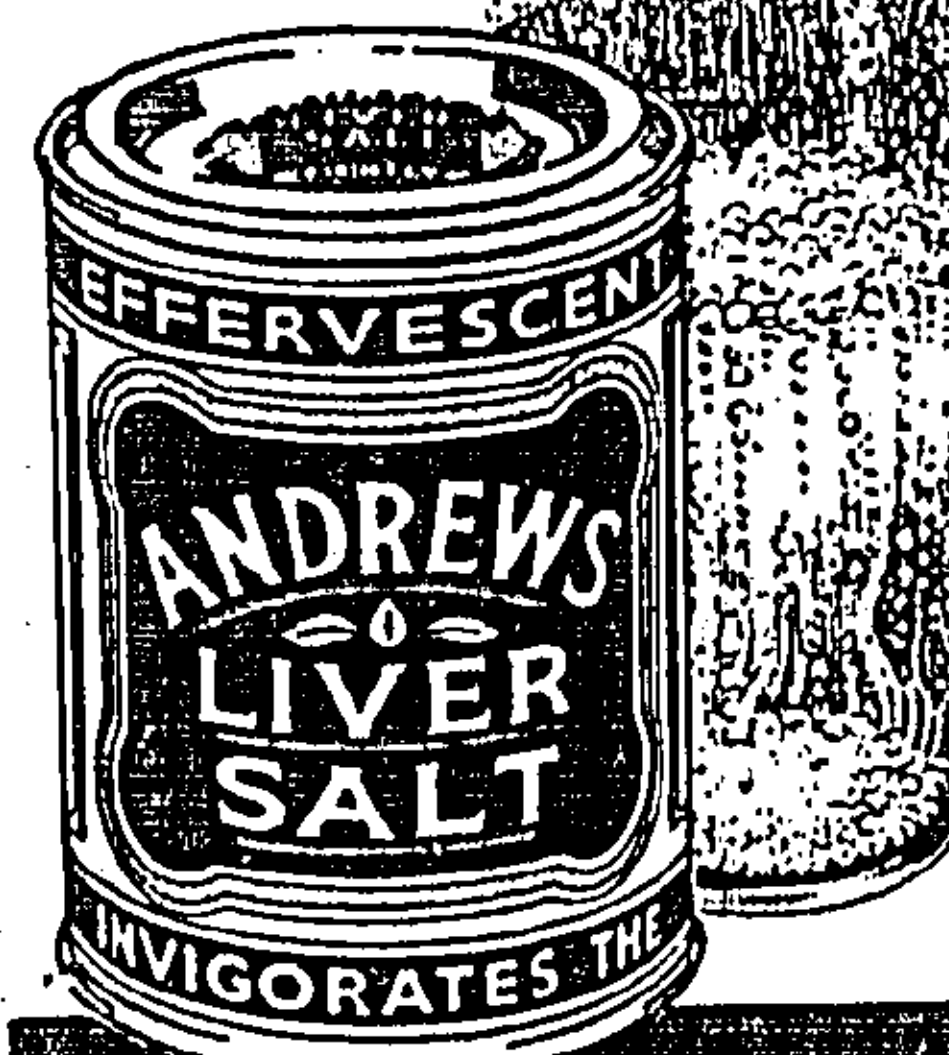
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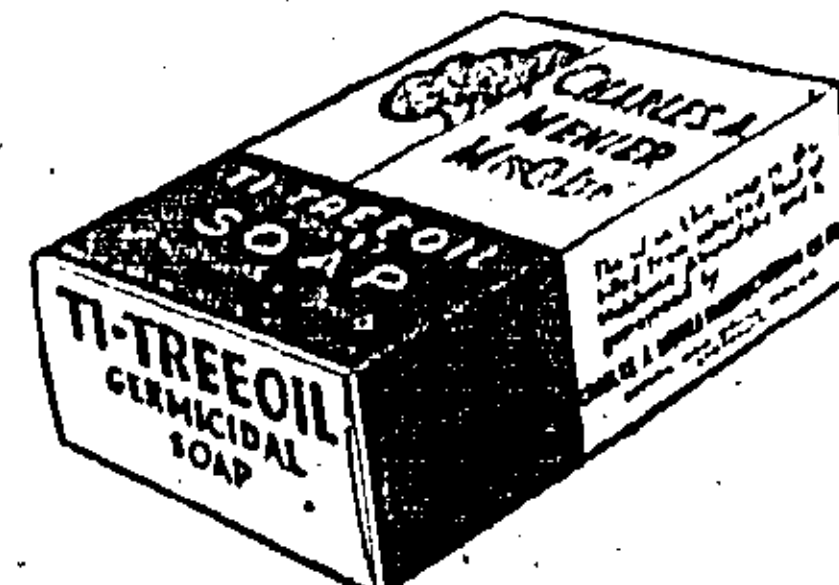
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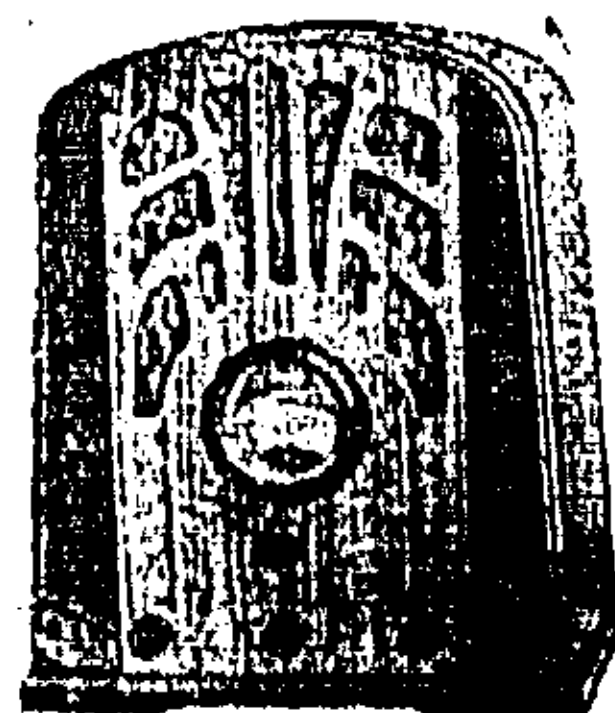
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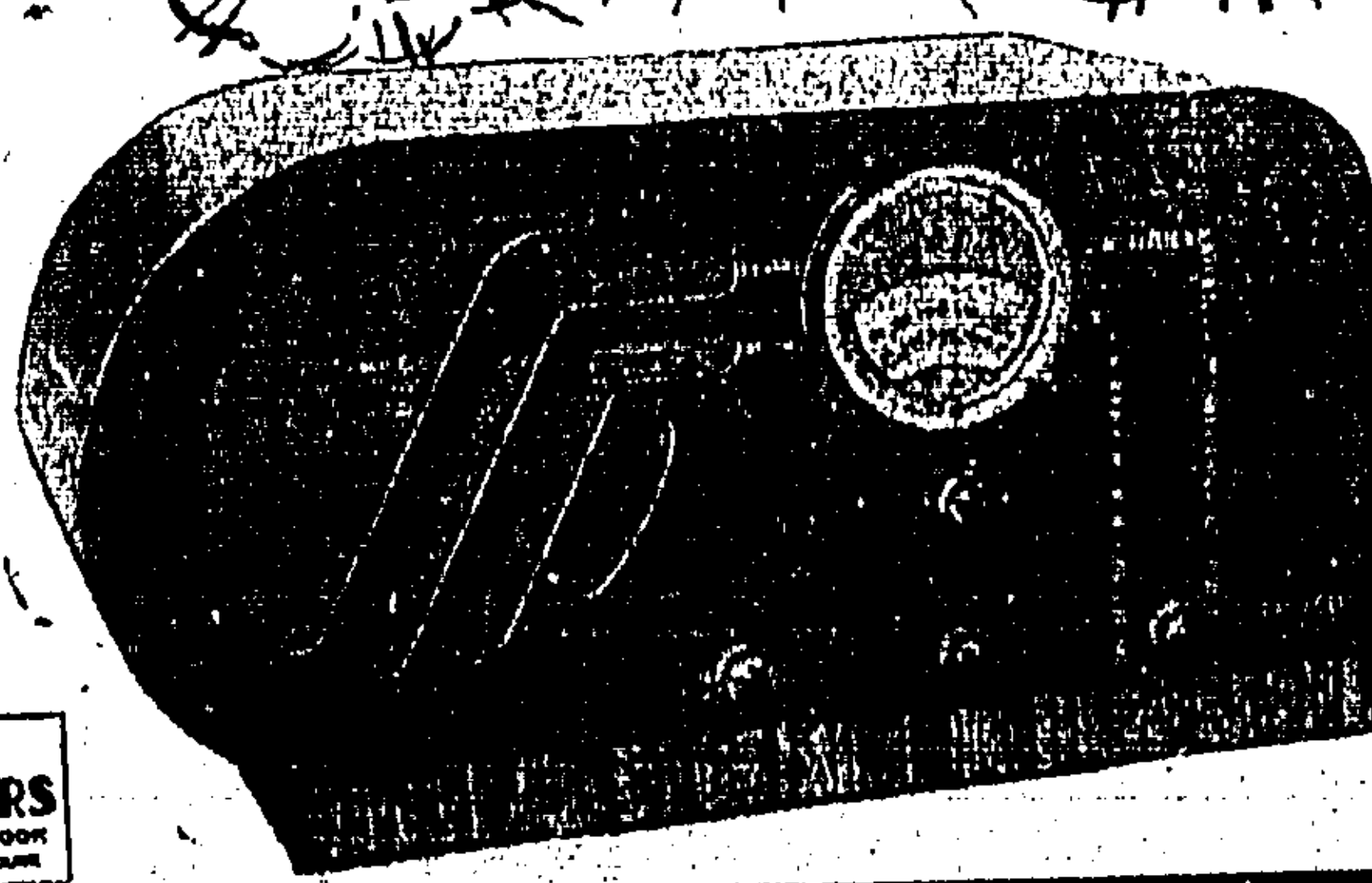
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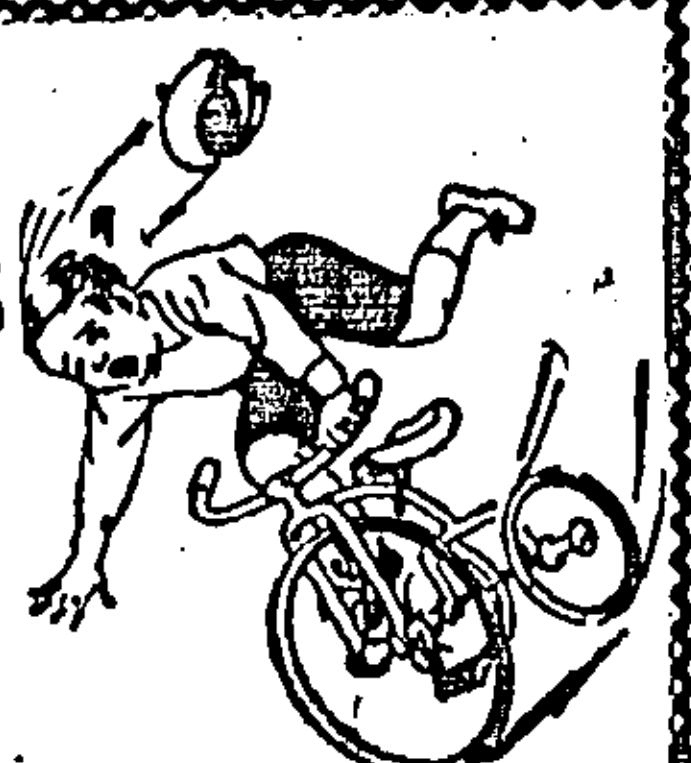
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YAFFLE In Search Of His COUNTRY

THANK you, I have had a very pleasant holiday. I went to England. It is a very difficult country to find, as it is very small, and lies several hundred yards away from motor traffic at its nearest point.

I shall not tell you where it is, for fear you might tell a motorist. He would have the lanes straightened out and made into roads, and whenever you straighten out an English lane, England disappears.

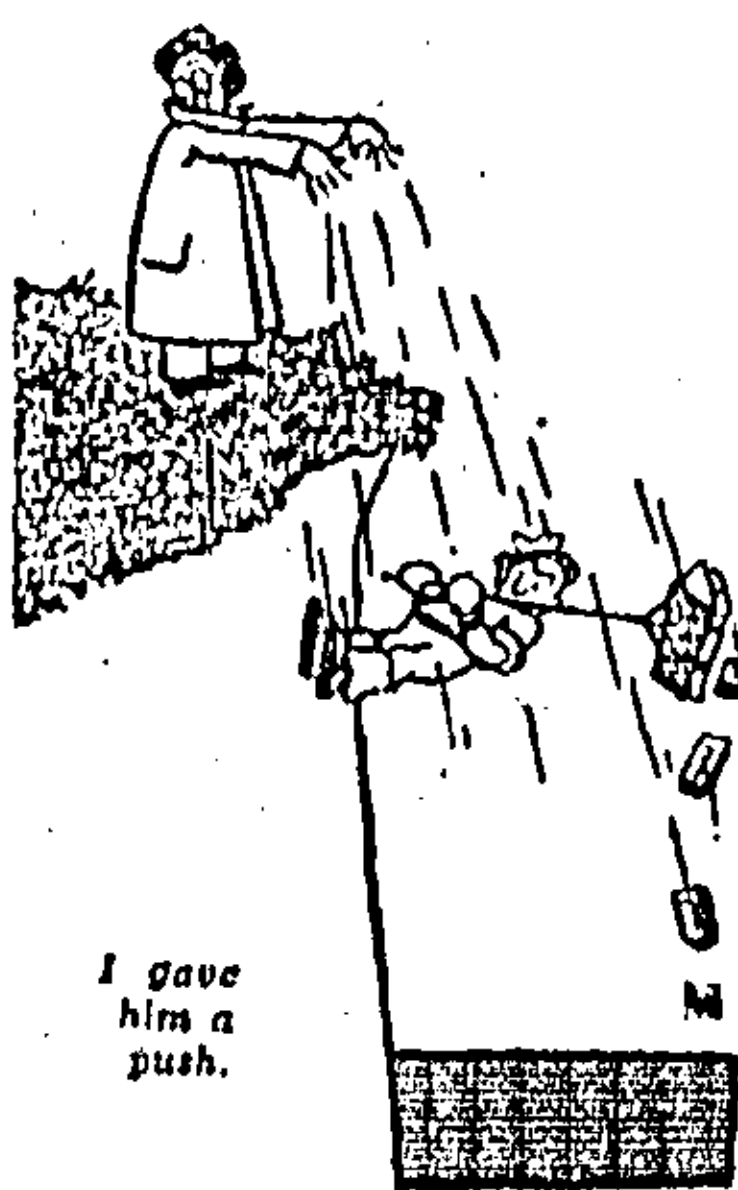
England was once many times as big as it is now but an aggressive Power, called Progress, has been making war on it for many years, and it is steadily dwindling. Indeed, many people think there is none of England left. It is a common thing, when a man is asked to defend his country, for him to reply, "I haven't one," or, "Certainly, where is it?"

It is on the coast that the fiercest attacks have been made. There are only a few miles of it left, and you can only get from one piece of it to another by fighting your way through large tracts of Progress. This is very dangerous, as the sight of Progress affects the eyesight and causes repeated vomiting. For some reason not explained by zoology, the seaside builder is fiercer and wilder than the inland species. The ozone causes him to go gay, and his creations have to be seen to be believed. You can't always believe them even then. Many a man has gone off the drink after suddenly catching sight of a row of near seaside villas when he wasn't ready.

Some of the most critical moments of my life have been those occasions when, returning to some piece of coast-line familiar to my youth, I have found that it has had the builder.

Being a man of strong nerves, with that iron control of the feelings known only to those who were made to eat tapioca pudding once a week throughout infancy, I have withstood the shocks. But they have left me prematurely grey.

Builders, like other destructive pests, are strong and determined creatures, not easily deterred from their purpose. They have little

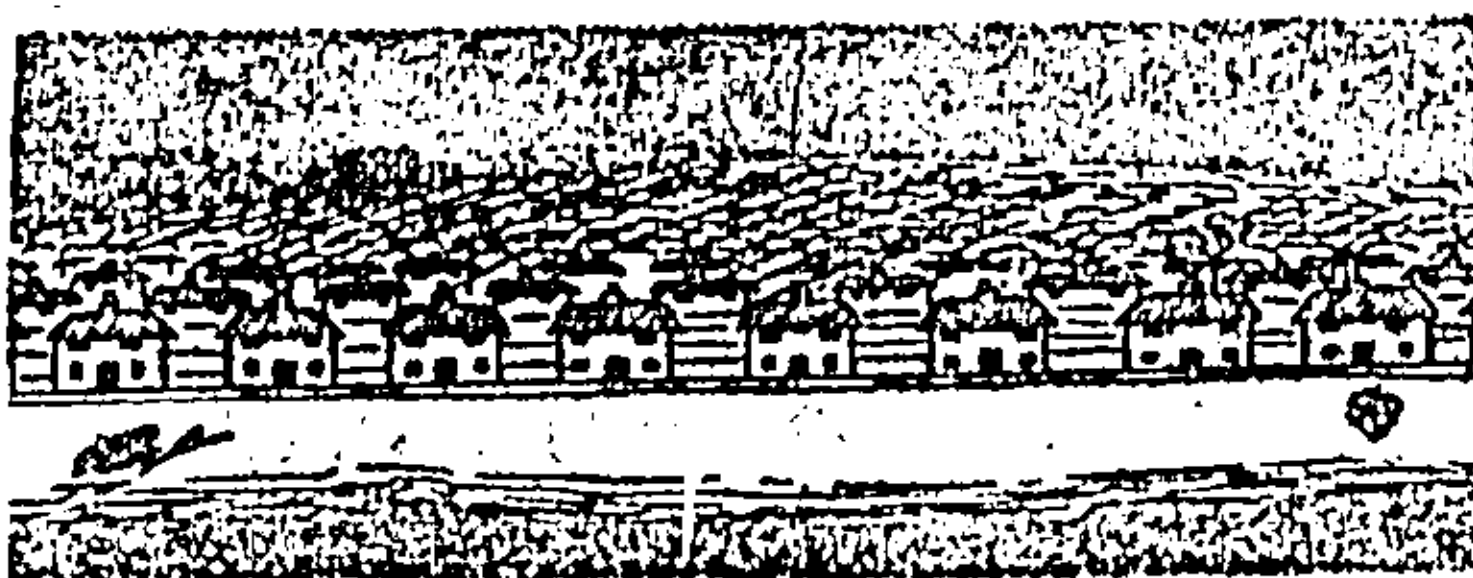


I gave him a push.

thought of self. Their lives are dedicated to the highly moral cause of hiding Nature's beauty, which they regard as immodest. I killed one the other day. Arriving at a Cornish village I had known in earlier days. I found its noble headland covered with Bullder's Rash. By chance, I met the man who did it. Enticing him to the edge of the cliff. I told him that for England's sake I was obliged to push him over.

He showed no concern. He glanced back at the brightly-coloured villas which flamed in the sunset like a rampant skin-disease, and knew he had not lived in vain. He had obliterated an English Landscape.

"Righto," he said, calmly, and, pointing to the next headland, which still wore its golden crown of gorse, he added, "And my son will cover up that one."



The seaside builder is fiercer and wilder.

You cannot argue with the choice of the soul. I gave him a push; and with the smile of a man who knows that his spirit will survive bodily death, he passed contentedly to his doom. Of such stuff are martyrs made.

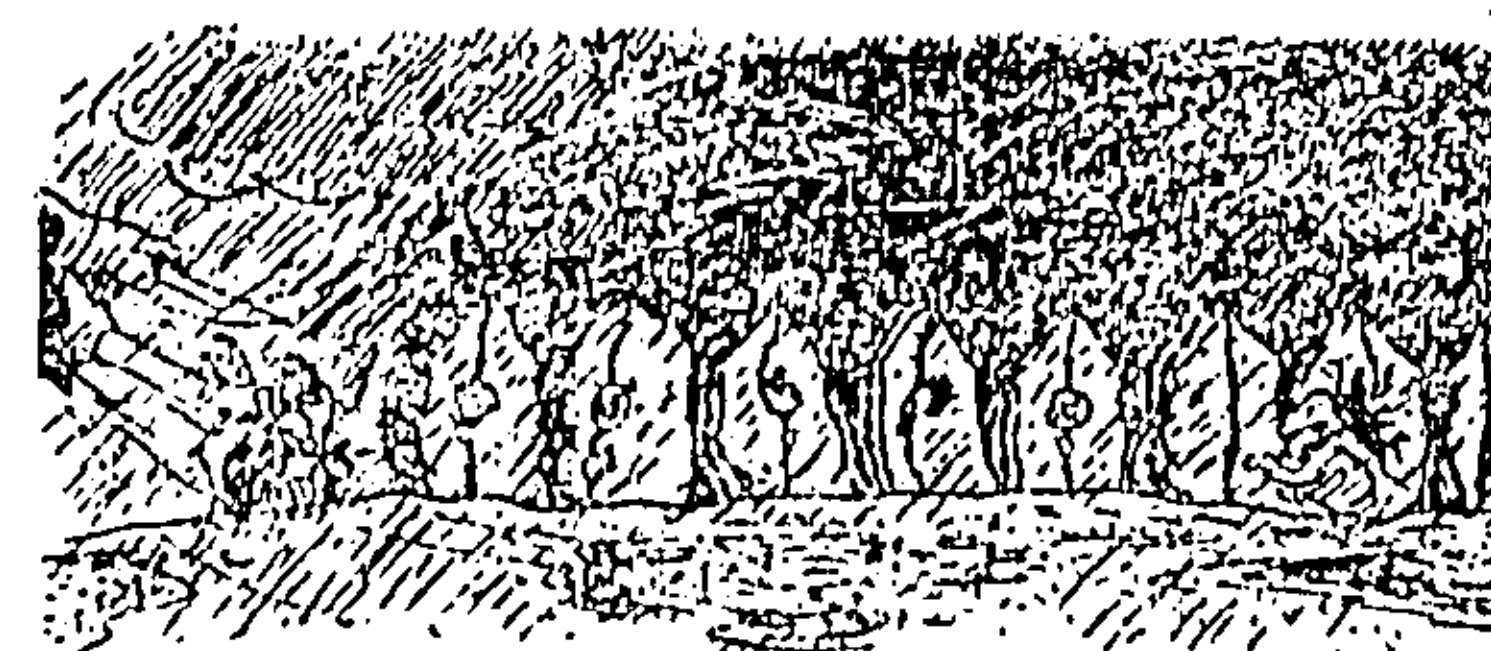
Yet even the builder, living though he does in an ecstasy of destruction, like a mad rhinoceros, cannot go on building unless he can find people to live in his what-you-call-it. And this brings me to the only ultimate means of national defence—reduction of population.

Hitherto, emigration has been applied only to working-class people, who do not particularly want to leave. Yet there are thousands of middle-class people who have deep-rooted objections to England, and pass discontentedly through their days, wishing, like lobsters in a pot, that they were somewhere else.

For instance, there is that large number who, for some strange reason, do not like the weather, and want the sun to shine all the time. I had a letter from one of these malcontents the other day. It was written from one of those anomalous Cornish towns which advertise their un-English characteristics. It said:—

"You have missed a good deal by not coming here. . . If the sun would shine, this would be almost as good as the South of France."

There spoke a lost soul, doomed to wander for ever, homeless, like a barnacle condemned to float through life unstuck. Life is sad for those people who regard their



Some people cannot appreciate our climate.

own country, even at its best, as inferior to foreign parts.

Strangers at home yet foreigners abroad, exiled from a home they never had, they have no anchorage for their souls. Unable to conform to their environment, noses to the superior qualities of a bunion in a shoe that never fits.

There is no cure for the sun-mania that affects so many English people. You cannot teach them to appreciate their heritage of rain, nor open their eyes and noses to the superior qualities of a landscape that has been recently and adequately immersed.

There are other unhappy souls who cannot even drink the wine of the country. My heart goes out to them. To have to live in England without liking either beer or cloudy skies is a punishment which few people are wicked enough to deserve. Their lack of aesthetic perception is not a fault, but an affliction.

In the interests of human happiness, as well as of race-purity, I would have all these suffering misfits packed in crates and shipped to some drier, warmer clime.

Other suggestions for relieving congestion will be dealt with shortly. At the moment I wish to go out and admire the unparalleled beauties of this—

Oh, dammit. It's raining again.

Yaffle Breaks Loose

YAFFLE has broken loose again. And just as we were arranging for a new secretary for him in the hope that it would keep him tied to his work.

We brought her into his room and said: "Here's your new secretary, Mr. Yaffle."

"Secretary? What do I want with secretaries?" he roared. "I don't want to work in this atmosphere of civilisation. It chokes me!"

"I'm going to escape from it all." And flinging his typewriter out of the window, he strode out of the door, ruthlessly kicking tea-cups out of his way.

Yesterday, we had a picture postcard from him from Mtwambi, showing the hut of Chief Nbog-Nbog. "Thought this place completely uncivilised," he wrote, "until last night, when, as they were cooking some prisoners of war, the tom-tom beaters started playing swing."

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Two Rinks Semi-Finals To-day

SILVA SEEKS TO EQUAL 1934 BOWLS RECORD

(By "SKIP")

THE Open Rinks lawn bowls competition having now reached the penultimate stage, two thrilling games should be seen this afternoon, when the standard of play promises to be very high.

From the draw, which is printed below, it will be seen that the two remaining Portuguese teams have eluded each other, just as their four rinks did in the previous round.

It should be noted that the games are due to commence at 3.45 p.m. and both are to be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. In view of the interesting draw it is an excellent idea to allot both games to the same green so that followers may witness both.

The following are to-day's games:

F. Machado	W. Comer
C. M. Silva	E. G. Post
J. V. Ribeiro	A. E. Caray
F. X. Silva	(skip)

BOB DUNCAN DRAWS LUZ IN OPEN SINGLES

THRILLING MATCH TO-MORROW

(By "SKIP")

The Open Pairs Final is to be played at the Civil Service Club on Wednesday and a large crowd may be expected to turn out for the match, which will be umpired by Mr. A. Hyde Lay, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association.

I propose to write about this in Wednesday's edition of the "China Mail," and in the meantime will content myself with a few comments on the Second Round of the Open Singles Championship, the first 20 games of which are to be played to-morrow and the remaining 12 on Tuesday, details of the draw being shown below.

At Club de Recreio there are two or three good matches, the best of which will probably be that between W. V. Field and John Watson, which I imagine the latter, after his big win over Roscoe, will win.

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FAGG'S WORLD RECORD



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A world record of scoring two double centuries in a match was created by A. Fagg, the 23-year-old Kent opening batsman, seen above returning to the pavilion after the game against Essex at Colchester on July 15.

Fagg scored 244 in the first innings on July 13, and on July 15 took his 104 not out to 202 before a declaration was made without him being defeated.

The record double century only occupied 2 hours 50 minutes, and he hit 27 4s in all.

Fagg's breakdown in health on the 1936-7 Australian tour resulted in his complete absence from County Championship matches last Summer. He represented England in two Tests on that tour, scoring 4 and 27 at Brisbane and 11 at Sydney and wound up the tour with the following batting averages:

Inns.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Avg.
17	1	309	112	24.93

His only century was scored against Faggs' best bats this season have been:

134 v. Worcestershire
129 v. Hampshire
126 v. Lancashire
100 v. Worcestershire
244 & 202 v. Essex
91 v. Surrey
118 v. Glamorgan.

REARRANGED FIXTURES

The following are the re-arranged Lawn Bowls League fixtures:

AUGUST 6	
Indians R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.	
Civil Service C.C. v. K'loon Dock R.C.	
Police R.C. v. Kowloon Cricket Club	
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Club de Recreio	
Second Division	
Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.	
Craigengower C.C. v. Football Club 'A'	
Talkoo D.R.C. v. Football Club 'B'	
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon B.C.C.	
Third Division	
Football Club v. Yacht Club	
Kowloon F.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C.	
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon	
Kowloon Cricket Club v. C. de Recreio	
AUGUST 13	
First Division	
Craigengower C.C. v. Indians R.C.	
K. Dock R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.	
Second Division	
Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C.	
F. Club v. Craigengower C.C.	
Football Club 'B' v. Talkoo D.R.C.	
Third Division	
H.K. Electric R.C. v. Football Club	
K. Tong R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.	
Yacht Club v. Football Club	

Don May Never Play Cricket Again In England

(By AIR MAIL)

London, July 10.
Don Bradman is not likely to play cricket in England after the present series of Test matches, according to a special article in "Reynolds."

Unless the demand of the Australian team, that Mrs. Bradman should be allowed to join her husband in England at the end of the tour, is granted by the Australian Board of Control, the "wonder batsman" may not be seen again in big cricket anywhere when his present contract expires.

Bradman has lost part of his talent money—£150 per tour—on

more than one occasion for kicking over the restrictive traces in which the Australian authorities place all cricketers playing under their auspices.

The restrictions affect every detail of the players' lives—eating, drinking, smoking, sleeping, and working. They are regarded by all members of the present team as being too severe and arbitrary.

Apart from his qualities as a player, and his immense popularity, the position of Don Bradman in foreign lands is a break with existing conventions in cricket, strengthened by his own desire not to make cricket his only life interest.

Intimate friends believe that he has always contemplated retiring from big cricket in 1940 unless exceptional circumstances intervene.

But the exceptional circumstances created by the refusal of the Australian authorities to grant him facilities extended to his predecessor in the captaincy many induce him to leave the game before 1940.

Mrs. Bradman came to England in 1934—to nurse Don through a serious illness.

A woman of strong personality, pretty and level-headed, and a schoolmate of Don's in the "hush" of Dover, Mrs. Bradman has helped her husband considerably in the business career which has made him sufficiently well-off to be independent of cricket.

He is a partner in a firm of stock-brokers in Adelaide.

WIVES NOW ALLOWED

Board Reverse Previous Decision

(By AIR MAIL)

London, July 11.
The Australian Cricket Board of Control have decided to allow wives of any cricketers to join their husbands in England at the end of the tour.

The Board of Control has enabled Mr. W. H. Jones, the manager of the Australian team in England, as follows:

"After careful consideration of the team's request that Bradman's wife should be allowed to visit England at the conclusion of the tour, the Board opines that no such privilege should be given to Bradman which is not available to the team as a whole."

"However, the Board agrees that the wives of all members of the team may join their husbands at the conclusion of the tour, but the match of the tour, provided the Board is not involved in any cost whatever as a result."

The Board of Control's decision taken by postal ballot, which refused to grant Bradman's request that his wife should be allowed to join him in England.

The receipt of a strong cable from the team, however, was described as a "dictatorial attitude," has apparently caused the Board to relent.

From the fact that the Board has taken great pains to emphasize that permission is being granted to all members of the team, it is manifestly clear that the reason for rejection of the original application was that it emanated from behalf of only one member of the team.

The Board of Control will probably insist that the decision is a public reaction will probably see in its decision a triumph for Bradman, coupled with the impression that the Board has committed itself to the "no wives" clause in the contracts signed by the touring players will have to be erased in future, or at least, modified.

Mrs. Bradman is away from Sydney for the week-end, and has not yet heard of the Board's decision.

Mrs. Stanley McCabe was overjoyed on being told, but so far she has made no plans for journeying to England. Other cricketers' wives who had previously arranged to meet their husbands at Colombo, are Mrs. A. Chipperfield, Mrs. W. O'Reilly, Mrs. L. Fleetwood-Smith, Mrs. C. Walker, and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

STEWARDS CUP STARTERS

London, Yesterday.
The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Stewards' Cup, to be run at Goodwood next Tuesday over 6 furlongs:

London (Harry Wragge)	
Bold Bon (Elliott)	
Neavy (Smirke)	
Old Hellanca (Gardner)	
Lehten (Bony)	
Jovial Lad (Herbert)	
Davy Do Little (Sibbitt)	
Carnival Boy (Simpson)	
Sally Andrews (Newell)	
Malmsey (Gardner)	
Tin Hat (E. Smith)	
Lepel (Sprague)	
Moody (Cliff Richards)	
Harmachia (Evans)	
Gunboat (Gordon Richards)	
Toukade (Robertson)	
Mixture (D. Smith)	
Lovely Women (Sharpe)	
Roviresco (Lynch)	
Master Blunder (Christie)	
Gibbons or Frado (Richardson)	
Waters Meet (Wells)	
The Yankee (Lacey)	
King Of Thrace, Golden Dial, Luminous Star, The Drummer, Lynedock and Killarney Boy are at present without jockeys.—Rout.	

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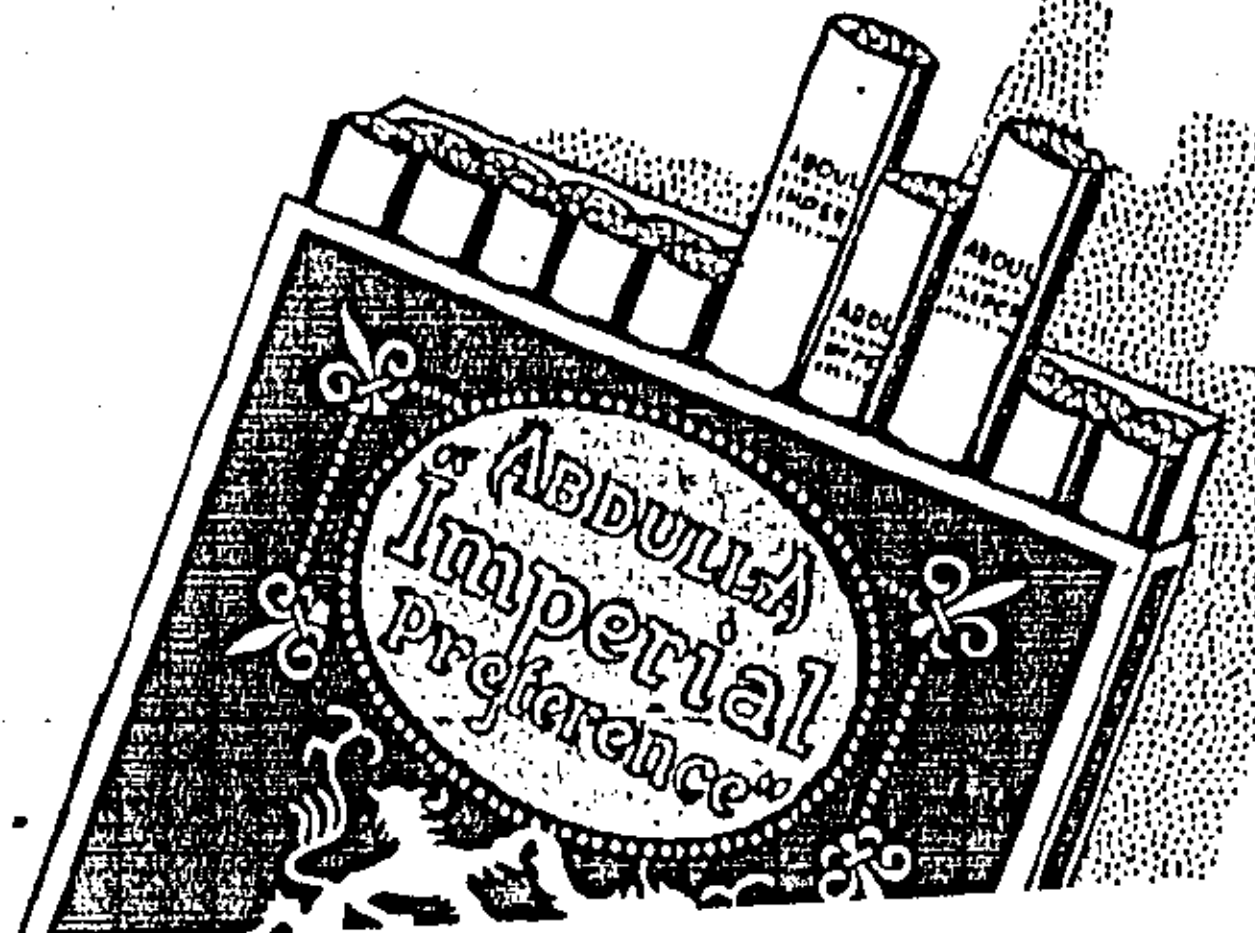
Fussy about their training
—fussy about who rides them. Personally I find it's the
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FOUR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE C.R.C.?

Chinese Recreation Club, "A" Division champions for the seventh year in succession and potential Division champions for the third year in succession and "C" Division titlists for the second year running, have two more matches to play in the Mixed Doubles League, which they are expected to win for the fourth time in the history of 10 championships.

To-morrow they will entertain Recrelo, and to-morrow week they will host Hong Kong Cricket Club, both of which teams are not expected to offer much resistance.

The only match of any great interest that remains to be played in that between C.R.C. "B" and Craigengower at the Valley on August 3. This match will in all probability decide the "B" Division Championship.

There are still some outstanding matches to be played off in the "C" Division, while the "D" Division programme is likely to last until the end of August.

The following is this week's programme in the Lawn Tennis League:

To-morrow

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE—
C.R.C. v Recrelo

Wednesday

"B" DIVISION
H.K.U.T.C. v H.K.U.T.C.
H.K.C.C. v C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v Recrelo
C.S.C.C. v K.I.T.C.

Thursday

"C" DIVISION
H.K.U.T.C. v A.T.C.
I.R.C. v S.C.A.A.
C.R.C. v K.C.C.

Friday

"D" DIVISION
I.R.C. v I.R.C.
C.S.C.C. v C.S.C.C.
C.R.C. v C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v K.C.C.
Radio S.C. v K.T.G.A.
P.R.C. v K.T.G.A.

The following are the League tables to date:

MIXED DOUBLES DIVISION

U.S.R.C. 6 0 1 38 16 10
C.R.C. 4 0 0 29 7 8
C.R.C. (1) 6 4 0 23 23 8
H.K.C.C. 5 2 1 23 23 4
Recrelo 5 2 0 4 20 34 3
K.C.C. (2) 6 1 1 4 20 34 3
L.R.C. 0 0 0 10 44 0

"A" DIVISION

C.R.C. 5 6 0 2 33 21 12
I.R.C. 5 4 0 2 29 25 8
K.C.C. 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
Recrelo 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
H.K.C.C. 6 2 1 3 25 29 5
U.S.R.C. 6 1 1 4 17 36 0
S.C.A.A. 6 0 0 6 12 41 0

"B" DIVISION

C.R.C. 5 6 0 2 33 21 12
I.R.C. 5 4 0 2 29 25 8
K.C.C. 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
Recrelo 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
H.K.C.C. 6 2 1 3 25 29 5
U.S.R.C. 6 1 1 4 17 36 0
S.C.A.A. 6 0 0 6 12 41 0

"C" DIVISION

C.R.C. 5 6 0 2 33 21 12
I.R.C. 5 4 0 2 29 25 8
K.C.C. 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
Recrelo 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
H.K.C.C. 6 2 1 3 25 29 5
U.S.R.C. 6 1 1 4 17 36 0
S.C.A.A. 6 0 0 6 12 41 0

"D" DIVISION

C.R.C. 5 6 0 2 33 21 12
I.R.C. 5 4 0 2 29 25 8
K.C.C. 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
Recrelo 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
H.K.C.C. 6 2 1 3 25 29 5
U.S.R.C. 6 1 1 4 17 36 0
S.C.A.A. 6 0 0 6 12 41 0

"E" DIVISION

C.R.C. 5 6 0 2 33 21 12
I.R.C. 5 4 0 2 29 25 8
K.C.C. 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
Recrelo 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
H.K.C.C. 6 2 1 3 25 29 5
U.S.R.C. 6 1 1 4 17 36 0
S.C.A.A. 6 0 0 6 12 41 0

"F" DIVISION

C.R.C. 5 6 0 2 33 21 12
I.R.C. 5 4 0 2 29 25 8
K.C.C. 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
Recrelo 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
H.K.C.C. 6 2 1 3 25 29 5
U.S.R.C. 6 1 1 4 17 36 0
S.C.A.A. 6 0 0 6 12 41 0

"G" DIVISION

C.R.C. 5 6 0 2 33 21 12
I.R.C. 5 4 0 2 29 25 8
K.C.C. 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
Recrelo 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
H.K.C.C. 6 2 1 3 25 29 5
U.S.R.C. 6 1 1 4 17 36 0
S.C.A.A. 6 0 0 6 12 41 0

"H" DIVISION

C.R.C. 5 6 0 2 33 21 12
I.R.C. 5 4 0 2 29 25 8
K.C.C. 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
Recrelo 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
H.K.C.C. 6 2 1 3 25 29 5
U.S.R.C. 6 1 1 4 17 36 0
S.C.A.A. 6 0 0 6 12 41 0

"I" DIVISION

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I.R.C. 5 4 0 2 29 25 8
K.C.C. 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
Recrelo 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
H.K.C.C. 6 2 1 3 25 29 5
U.S.R.C. 6 1 1 4 17 36 0
S.C.A.A. 6 0 0 6 12 41 0

"J" DIVISION

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I.R.C. 5 4 0 2 29 25 8
K.C.C. 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
Recrelo 6 3 0 3 28 26 6
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10-0 Lead Established In First Two Innings BAHAM'S HOMER BIGGEST HIT OF THE SEASON

AN interesting baseball game was witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday when U. S. S. Sacramento defeated Chinese Baseball Club, champions of the Baseball League, by 13 runs to 7 after securing a lead of 10 runs in the first two innings.

There were comparatively few errors in the game and most of the runs were scored through hits. The fielding of both sides was the best seen for a long time, and during the afternoon three double plays were featured, one of which was by the Chinese team.

The highlights of the game were Baha's home run, run out over the railing into the children's playground—the biggest hit this season—T. Chan's spectacular catch, when he caught a fly after he had mounted the embankment at left-field, and Chin's magnificent short run while he himself was safe at first base.

Kilduff pitched for the sailors throughout the game and met with fair success as he was by the tight fielding of the team. Baha, the catcher, apart from being prominent at bat—he registered a three-bagger in addition to his home run—played a safe game and only allowed one pass ball throughout the afternoon. Conrad's display at first base can be ranked as equal to that of Douglas of the Mindanao. He was safe with everything that came his way and gave a base-runner no chance for a take-off.

DAVIS INJURES HAND
Hering, at second base, covered his position well while Blythe was a good short stop, his throwing to first base being a feature of his play. Davis, at third base, was somewhat shaky after an injury to his hand when stopping a fast ball. The fielders, with the exception of Murphy, had little to do. Murphy misjudged two high flies, but the sun might have had something to do with this, as Chin was also guilty of a similar error.

E. Wong, who started the pitching for the Chinese, did not have a pleasant two innings. The sailors hit him unmercifully and most of the hits were extremely safe ones. N. Lum relieved him and proved more successful with his slow twirlers. Choy was seen at short stop for a while and covered his area well, while S. Wong was safe at left-field. The following were the detailed scores:

U.S.S. SACRAMENTO
R. H. E.
Blythe 2 1 1
Hering 2 0 0
Baha 4 1 1
Murphy 1 2 0
Wimple 1 2 0
Conrad 1 2 0
Cripe 6 0 1
Davis 0 1 0
Kilduff 0 1 0

CHINESE
R. H. E.
N. Lum 2 2 1
T. Chan 1 0 1
W. Chin 1 0 1
E. Wong 2 1 0
W. Lo 1 0 0
T. Chan 1 1 0
S. Wong 0 0 0
Ma 0 0 0
P. F. Choy 1 0 0
T. Chin 1 0 0

Home Runs:—Baha and T. Chan.
Three base hits:—Baha.
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Base on Balls:—E. Wong 2.
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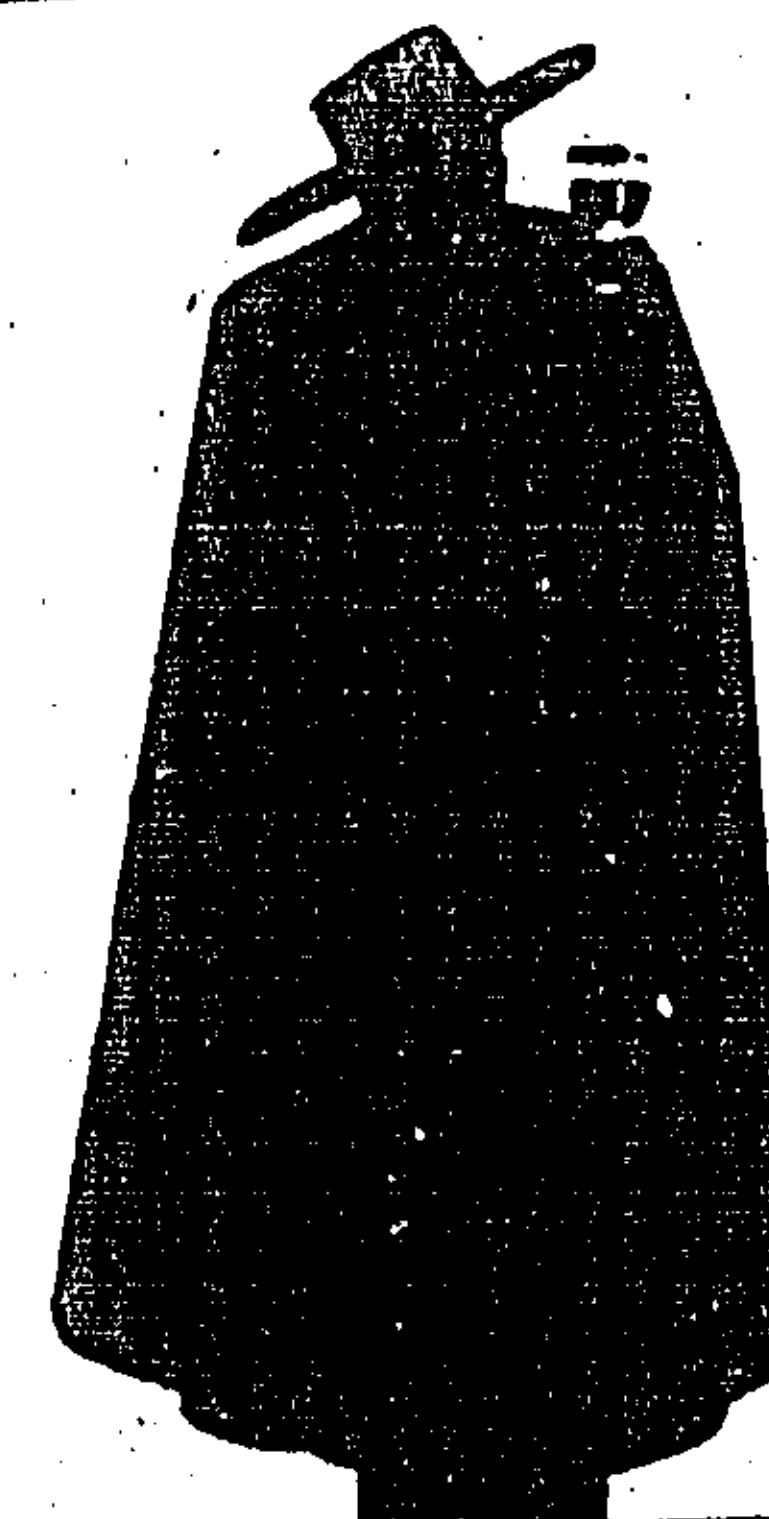
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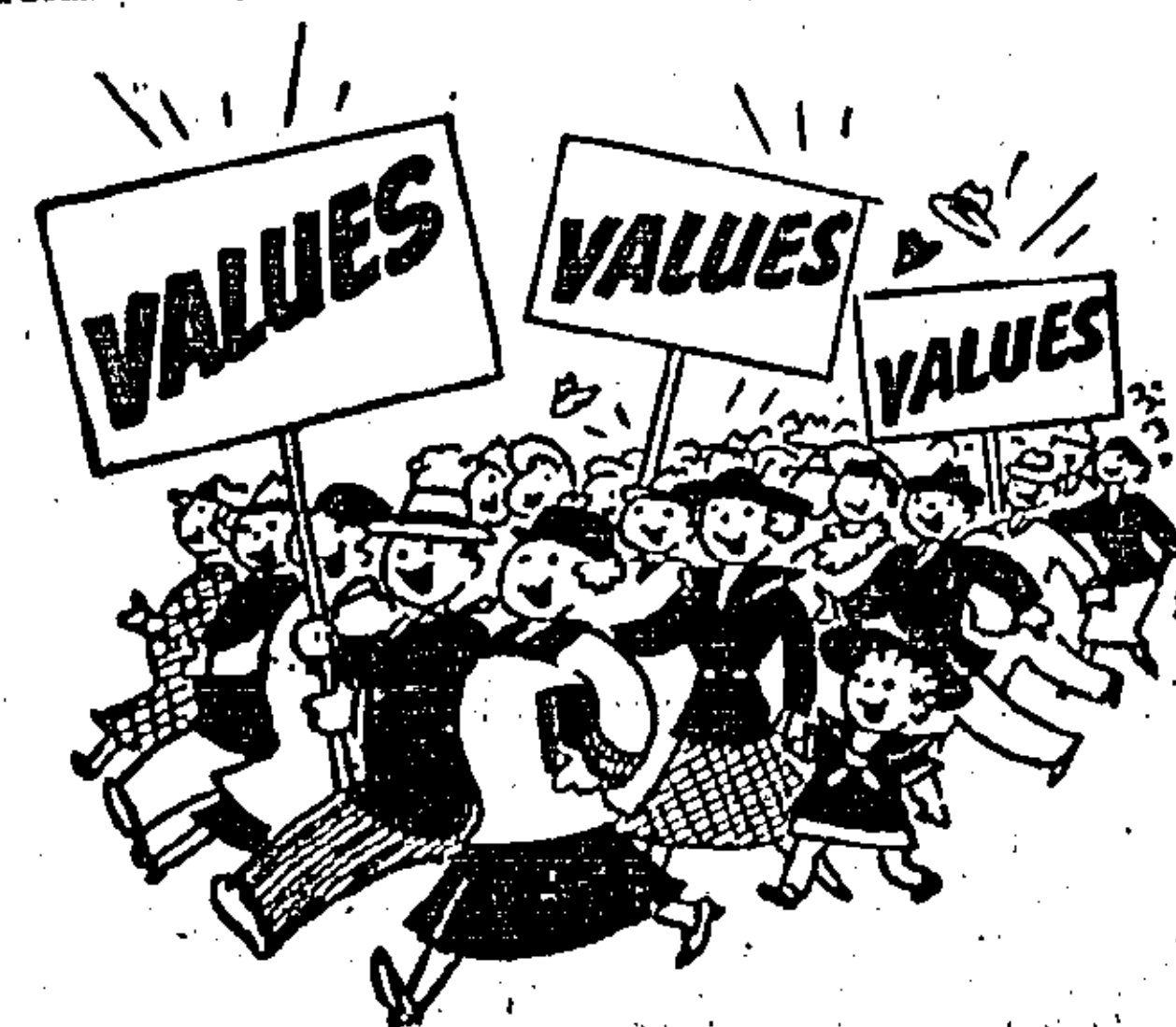


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Volunteer Swimming Carnival (By "Crawl") Portuguese Company's Fine Gesture

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps' annual swimming sports, which were held in the Victoria Recreation Club's pool last Friday night, provided some excellent sport, particularly in the Medley and Free-Style Relays, which are always the highlights of the meeting.

In securing the Inter-Unit Swimming Cup, the Beach Defence are to be congratulated most heartily as collectively, as in former years, they were seriously handicapped by the absence of Norman Lee, who has left the Colony on a swimming tour of the South Seas. Stanley Lee, a younger brother, stepped into the breach, however, and contributed greatly towards the Beach Defence's victory.

The Portuguese Company set a splendid example in only selecting those men who were keen on parades and fully efficient and, in spite of being weakened appreciatively—it seems that good swimmers do not make good volunteers—they put up a splendid showing and were only beaten as a result of an unexpected water-polo defeat in the preliminary stages.

A vote of thanks is due Mr. D. Y. Lopes, energetic Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club, and his select band of helpers, who have been a fiasco, the programme being very poorly organized. There were many things which I could find fault with, one in particular being the lack of a new, or comparatively new, water-polo ball for the Final of the Inter-Unit Tournament.

The Committee are not expected to know everything, but there were several members who know that an old ball, such as was used, would sink on the surface if purposely thrown so. The result was that three goals were scored in this manner.

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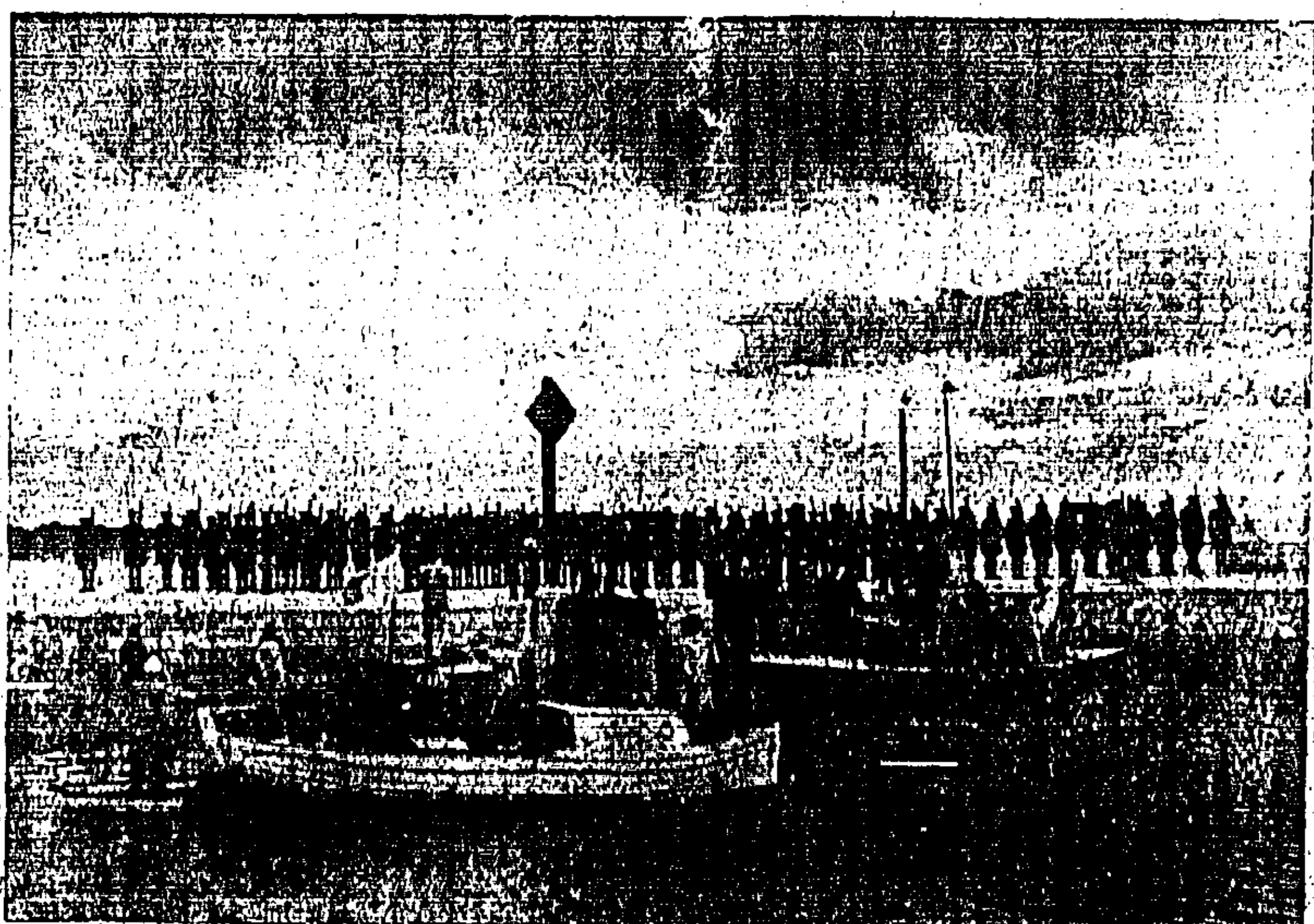
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ON THE AIR TO-NIGHT

"In A Persian Garden"

Recital From Studio

- 10-11 a.m.—Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
- 11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
- 12.15 p.m.—Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1. Played by Stradivarius String Quartet (Wolfssohn, Pochon, Dick and d'Archebaeu).
- 12.38 p.m.—Missa Levitzki at the Piano.
- 12.47 p.m.—Orchestral.
- Overture in D Minor (Händel, arr. Elgar).... London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
- La Muta Di Portici—Overture (Auber).... Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.
- 1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
- 1.03 p.m.—Keith Falkner (Baritone) and Albert Sandler's Orchestra.
- La Tusch—Fantasia (Puccini)—arr. E. Teyan). Down in The Forest (Sir L. Ronald).... Albert Sandler and His Orch.
- Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane ("Hungarian Folk Songs"—Koranyi).... Keith Falkner with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.
- Si Mea Vers Avient Des Allos (Hahn).... Albert Sandler and His Orch.
- Give Me Back My Heart (From "Symphony in Two Flats"—Ivor Novello); My Dream Memory (Theme Song "Street Girl"—Levan).... Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
- Wings (From "Mayfair Melody"); A Song Doesn't Care (From "Mayfair Melody").... Keith Falkner.
- Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).... Albert Sandler and His Orch.
- 1.30 p.m.—Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
- 1.40 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23. Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
- 2.12 p.m.—Songs by Mari Olezewska (Contralto).
- Lascia Ch'io Pianga (Let Me Weep)—("Rinaldo"—Händel). Sapphic Ode (Brahms).
- 2.20 p.m.—Orchestral.
- Overture "Merry Wives Of Windsor" (Nicolai).... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
- 2.30 p.m.—Close down.
- 7 p.m.—An Hour Of Schumann including the "Dichterliebe" sung by Gerhard Hirsch (Baritone).
- Sonata in D Minor, Op. 121.... Heppelbush & Yehudi Menuhin (Piano & Violin).
- "Dichterliebe", Op. 48—1. Im wunderschönen Monat Mai; 2. Aus meinen Tränen spriessen; 3. Die Rose, die Lilie, die Taube; 4. Wenn ich in deine Augen seh; 5. Ich will meine Seele tauchen; 6. Im Rhein, im heiligen Strome; 7. Ich grolle nicht; 8. Und wussten die Blumen; 9. Du bist ein Fichten und Gelsen; 10. Hor ich das Liedchen Klingen; 11. Ein Jungling licht em Nadelchen; 12. Am leuchtenden Sommermorgen; 13. Ich hab im Traum geweinet; 14. Am mächtlech im Traume seh ich dich; 15. Aus alten Märchen winkt es; 16. Die alten, bosen Lieder.... Gerhard Hirsch (Baritone) accomp. by Hanna Udo Muller (Piano).
- Tocatta, Op. 7.... Simon Barer (Piano).
- Abendlied.... Manuel Quiroga (Violin Solo) Mene, Leman de Quiroga at the Piano.
- Grillen.... Benno Moisevitich (Piano Solo).
- 8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
- 8.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
- Post And Penant—Overture (Suppe).... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
- Midnight Rose (F. D'Erlanger).... Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
- Praeludium (Jannfelt); Dances (Jannfelt).... John Barbirolli & His Orchestra.
- "Capriol" Suite (Warlock)—1. Danse-Dansez; 2. Pavane; 3. Tordion; 4. Bransles; 5. Pleds-en-Pair; 6. Matinees.... The Constant Lambert String Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.
- Imagery—Oriental Fantasy (Balakireff, arr. Casella).... New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
- 8.10 p.m.—Studio—Quartet—"In A Persian Garden"—(From "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam—Gitzgerold & Liza Lehmann). Eva Turner (Soprano), Helen Lockhart (Contralto), Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor), Victor Sanders (Baritone), accompanied by E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).
- 9.15 p.m.—Grieg—Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46.
1. Morning.
2. Death Of Ase.
3. Anitra's Dance.
4. In the Hall of the Mountain King.... London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.
- 9.30 p.m.—Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
- 9.40 p.m.—Bach—Brandenburg Concerto, No. 5 in D Major. Played by Cortot (Piano), Thibaud (Violin) & Cortot (Flute), and Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris.
- 10 p.m.—Organ Music.
- Prelude And Fugue in E Minor (Bach).... Dr. Albert Schweitzer (played on the Organ of Queen's Hall, London).
- 10.10 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue: 4. Man and His Body. Human Weakness (Need of Strong Will and Generosity) by Rev. Fr. Gallagher S.J.
- 10.30 p.m.—Close down.



BRITAIN HANDS OVER AN ISLAND: The green, white and gold tricolour of Eire now flies over Spike Island, near Cobh, Queenstown, in place of the Union Jack which has flown from the Island for 129 years. Photo shows Mr. De Valera inspecting British troops on July 12 when he arrived on the island by launch for the formal taking-over ceremony. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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CRAIGENGOWER SHATTER YET ANOTHER SENIOR LEAGUE RECORD

Defeat Kowloon Dock By 64 Shots At The Valley

YESTERDAY'S BOWLS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION			
Craigengower C.C.	(53) 95	Kowloon Dock R.C.	(56) 31
Kowloon Cricket Club	(58) 57	Civil Service C.C.	(48) 49
Indian R.C.	(—) 49	Club de Recreo	(—) 70
Kowloon B.G.C.	(72) 68	Police R.C.	(54) 59
SECOND DIVISION			
Talkoo R.C.	(—) 93	Civil Service C.C.	(—) 44
Craigengower C.C.	(80) 62	Football Club "B"	(47) 40
Football Club "A"	(—) 44	Club de Recreo	(—) 73
Police R.C.	(64) 53	Kowloon B.G.C.	(55) 60
THIRD DIVISION			
H.K. Football Club	(70) 44	Kowloon Football Club	(54) 63
Kowloon Cricket Club	(—) 66	Yacht Club	(—) 51
Club de Recreo	(88) 65	Kowloon Tong G.C.A.	(57) 65
H.K. Electric R.C.	(68) 62	Craigengower C.C.	(49) 44

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Shots	Up	Down	Pts.
Club de Recreo	12	10	2	0	710	605	105	0	20	20
Kowloon Cricket Club	12	8	4	0	719	658	61	0	16	16
Craigengower C.C.	12	6	6	0	718	597	121	0	14	14
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	6	4	2	712	620	92	0	14	14
Indian R.C.	11	4	7	0	597	668	0	71	8	8
Police R.C.	12	4	8	0	646	751	0	105	8	8
Kowloon Dock R.C.	11	3	7	1	538	665	0	107	7	7
Civil Service C.C.	11	2	8	1	559	665	0	95	5	5
Totals	92	44	44	4	5229	5229	379	379	92	92

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Shots	Up	Down	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	8	4	0	718	683	35	0	17	17
Club de Recreo	12	8	4	0	759	639	120	0	13	13
Craigengower C.C.	11	7	4	0	730	618	112	0	14	14
Talkoo R.C.	11	6	5	0	677	637	20	0	12	12
Football Club "B"	11	4	6	1	595	710	0	115	9	9
Football Club "A"	11	4	7	0	656	642	14	0	8	8
Police R.C.	11	4	7	0	637	667	0	30	8	8
Civil Service C.C.	11	3	8	0	577	743	0	166	6	6
Totals	90	44	44	2	5359	5359	311	311	90	90

Third Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Shots	Up	Down	Pts.
Kowloon Football Club	11	10	1	0	737	523	214	0	20	20
Kowloon Tong G.C.A.	11	6	4	1	658	578	120	0	13	13
Club de Recreo	12	6	5	1	708	618	10	0	13	13
H.K. Electric R.C.	11	6	5	0	654	619	35	0	12	12
Kowloon Cricket Club	12	6	6	0	686	693	0	7	12	12
Craigengower C.C.	11	5	6	0	610	610	9	0	10	10
Football Club	11	4	7	0	562	710	0	148	8	8
R.H.K. Yacht Club	11	1	10	0	537	770	0	233	2	2
Totals	90	44	44	2	5201	5201	388	388	90	90

BUT RECREIO ARE ALMOST CERTAIN OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP TEDDY FINCHER LOSES

CRAIGENGOWER, unexpectedly beaten last week by Civil Service, came into their own yesterday in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League when they beat Kowloon Dock by 64 shots to avenge their away defeat by 10 shots on June 4. Their score of 95 is not a record — they scored 101 against the Police total of 39 on May 15 — but their win by 64 shots sets a new record for the season.

Despite Craigengower's late rally, Recreio are almost assured of the championship they won last year. Here are the remaining fixtures of the leaders.

Home	Away	Recreio	Craigengower	Kowloon C.C.
C.S.C.C. & K.B.G.C.	K.C.C. & I.R.C.	C.C.C.	P.R.C.	

Talkoo was another team to secure revenge for a former defeat, beating Civil Service by 49 shots after totalling 93 shots. Talkoo lost to C.S.C.C. by 12 shots at the Valley on June 4.

Kowloon Tong were held to a 65-all tie at King's Park yesterday in the match which would have decided the runners-up position in the Third Division, won yesterday by Kowloon F.C. P. A. Yvanovich and A. E. Spary were the last two skips to finish, and the other two Recreio rinks had concluded two down when Yvanovich, who was lying two, delivered the last wood of the match. He attempted to knock out the Kowloon Tong wood that was third lie, which would probably have given Recreio a five, but instead he almost turned this wood in for second shot!

Sevens were recorded by: R. M. Keown, who, leading W. Cullip 32-13 at the 20th end, finished up with a seven to win by 20 shots.

C. S. Rossetti, who beat "Jack" McKelvie by 15 shots. Four alices were registered, by A. H. Banto, who tied with E. M. Remedios as the result of a brace at the last end; A. Spary, who beat P. A. Yvanovich by 2 shots; T. Carr, who beat A. W. Brown by 5 shots after the latter had scored at the last seven ends; and J. F. Lunny, who tied with A. E. S. Alves after being 17-10 down at the 18th end.

U. M. Omar allowed J. C. Brown to score at only five ends and won by 25 shots. His 32 included a five and two fours. B. W. Bradbury scored at 17 ends against F. Cullen, winning by 24 shots. His best tallies were three fours. V. Walker managed to score at only five ends and lost to W. V. Field by 18 shots.

Finishing up with 3, 2, 0, 2, 4, J. Hyde beat S. Randle 19-18, while D. Munro, with 1, 2, 3, 1, 2 at the last five ends, beat S. Eccleshall 20-18. Leading 12-10 at the 15th end, J. J. Bente checked up 1, 1, 2, 1, 6, 2 to beat Jack Rodgers 24-10.

Ed 17-13 at the 18th end, W. E. Hollands rallied to beat J. S. Logan 18-17.

Doubles—two wins over the same team in a season—were recorded by Recreio seniors, K.C.C. seniors and K.B.G.C. seniors, Recreio and K.B.G.C. in the Second Division and K.C.C. and K.F.C. in the Third Division.

F. X. Silva and W. V. Field retained their 100 per cent. skip records, the former beating M. R. Abbas by 20 shots in the First Division, and Field beating V. Walker by 18 shots in the Third Division. Silva is now 105 shots up and Field 151.

Teddy Fincher sustained his first defeat of the season when he bowed to J. Hollidge by one shot. Leading 12-8 at the 12th end, he required a four at the last end, but he succeeded in securing only a two.

F. X. Soares and B. Banto, Second Division leaders, both won, the former beating the highly placed W. Gill by two shots.

FIRST DIVISION

WIN BY 64 SHOTS! At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 64 shots.

C.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
J. W. Leonard	R. Lapley
L. C. R. Souza	W. McMaster
A. E. Coates	T. Coleman
B. W. Bradbury	F. Cullen
(Skip) 34	(Skip) 34
R. A. Ranzek	T. Mason
J. S. Landolt	H. G. Cooper
C. S. Rossetti	J. McKelvie
(Skip) 29	(Skip) 29
A. S. James	A. Calman
B. W. Whitman	G. Thom
A. M. Omar	J. V. Ramsay
U. M. Omar	J. Brown
(Skip) 32	(Skip) 32

Totals 95 31
WIN FOR KOWLOON C.C. At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 8 shots.

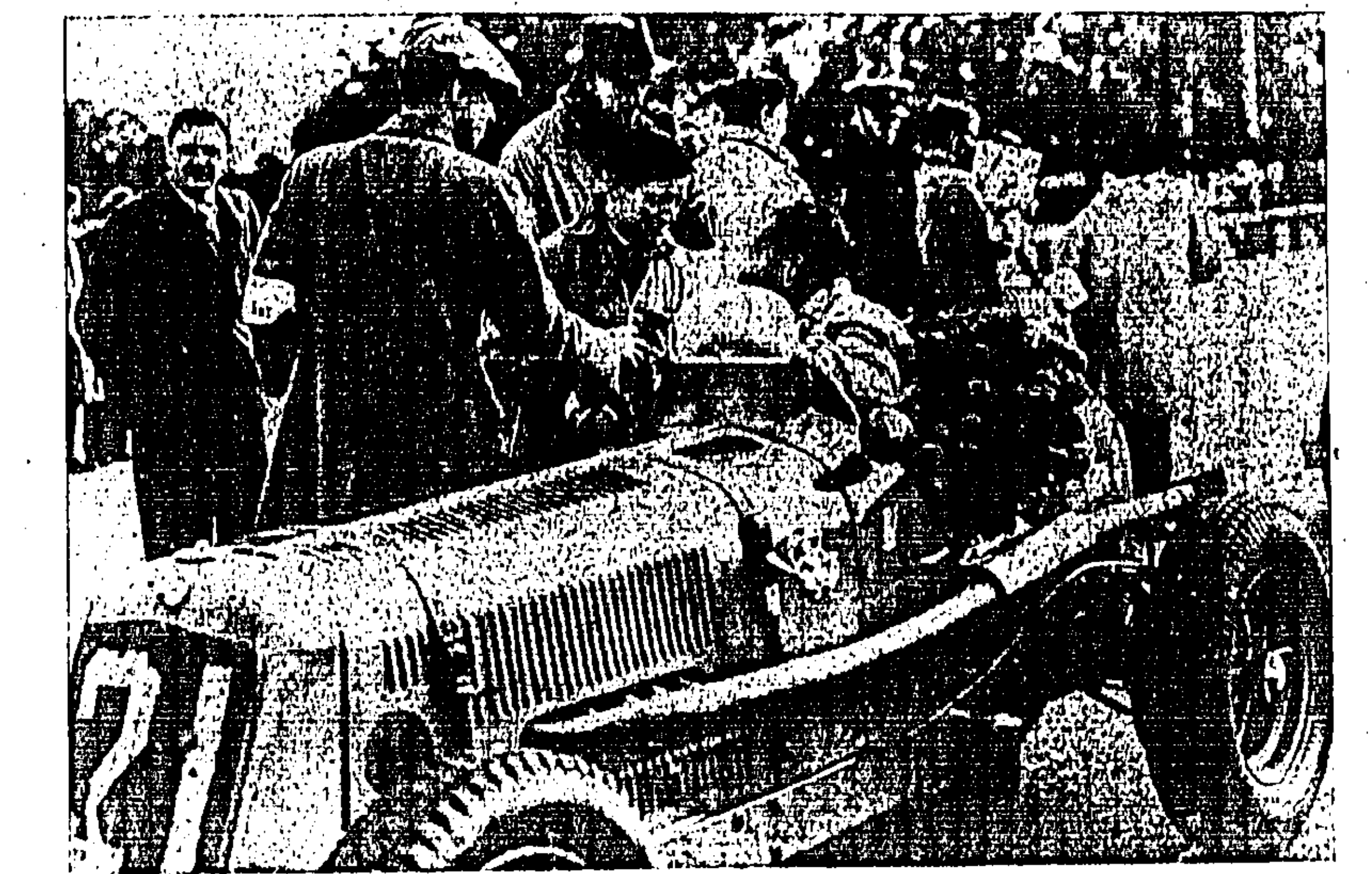
C.S.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
J. W. M. Brown	R. R. Davies
R. Craig	R. R. Wood
J. Hyde	E. W. Simmons
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 19
A. A. Dand	A. B. Allen
T. A. Madar	G. H. Sherreff
H. Overy	G. H. Sherreff
E. C. Fincher	(Skip) 15
(Skip) 15	(Skip) 15
V. Labrum	J. M. Purvis
W. Mulcahy	W. J. Buring
A. W. Smith	L. A. Collyer
E. Kern	J. F. McGowan
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 23

Totals 57 49
EASY WIN FOR RECREIO At Sookunpo, Club de Recreo beat Indian Recreation Club by 21 shots.

I.R.C.	Club de Recreo
J. Hoosen	J. Luz
S. M. Rumjahn	C. Marques
M. Y. Adal	A. A. Remedios
A. K. Minu	H. A. Alves
(Skip) 24	(Skip) 24
D. M. Khan	J. E. Noronha
A. Bakar	F. V. V. Ribeiro
A. R. Minu	C. G. Silva
M. R. Abbas	F. X. Silva
(Skip) 10	(Skip) 10
S. O. Rux	L. F. Xavier
A. M. Wahab	D. O. Alves
E. el Arcelli	L. J. Silva
A. R. Dallah	R. F. Luz
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 16

Totals 40 70
K.B.G.C. UP ALL ROUND At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Police Recreation Club by 20 shots.

K.B.G.C.	P.R.C.
J. Watson	R. Ellis
S. M. White	J. C. S. Fender
A. Hyde Lay	A. E. Carey
R. Duncan	C. Perkins
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 21
F. A. Cheesman	W. Cameron
A. Macfarlane	T. Tallon
L. Guy	W. Mair
E. W. Lines	G. C. Moss
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 23



R. Bira (Prince Birabongse) won the 5th Nuffield Trophy race at Denington Park on July 10, driving an E.R.A. at an average speed of 72.54 miles per hour for the 200 mile course. Our photograph shows Bira being congratulated after winning the race. (Copyright, Fox, by Air Mail).

LAWN BOWLS INTERPORT

(By "SKIP")

I hear from an unofficial but, nevertheless, most reliable source that there is every prospect of the Lawn Bowls Interport between Hong Kong and Shanghai taking place in October.

I understand that the Shanghai Clubs have been circulated with a view to finding out which players would be available if required, and I am told that the Shanghai L.B.A. has received a very encouraging response.

Local bowlers were bitterly disappointed last year when the Interport was cancelled, and the possibility of a resumption of the series will be warmly welcomed locally.

The last match was played in 1936 in Shanghai, when the Northern port won in two straight games.

C. C. Norman,	W. McLeod
C. B. Hosking	C. Dowman
A. J. Hall	W. McHardy
	E. G. Post

Totals 68 39

SECOND DIVISION

HUGE TALKOO WIN At Talkoo, Talkoo Recreation Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 49 shots.

T.D.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
H. O. Gillies	B. O. Bostock
J. Waid	F. Austin
J. Polson	W. Hulver
R. M. Keown	W. Cullip
(Skip) 39	(Skip) 13
F. Hillen	F. J. Hickman
D. Coall	J. R. Carr
W. Melrose	E. Kirman
T. F. Staiton	J. Cook
(Skip) 34	(Skip) 18
R. Main	F. Harper
C. Summers	P. Crawley
S. Pollock	J. Pengelly
D. Munro	S. Eccleshall
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 18

Totals 93 44

CRAIGENGOWER WELL UP

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Hong Kong Football Club "B" by 22 shots.

C.C.C.	H.K.F.C. "B"
A. J. Coelho	S. Strange
W. G. Bagley	L. E. Lammert
K. M. Omar	E. S. Carter
J. Cavannagh	F. Haynes
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 12
W. Penney	B. A. Mansell
S. Leonard	C. F. Needham
W. Ward	J. Beach
W. K. Way	J. A. R. Selby
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 11
J. R. Soares	A. Stevens
N. P. Karanjia	J. Dalgarno
H. W. Randall	H. V. Pearce
M. A. R. Souza	E. Tuck
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 17

Totals 62 40

FOOTBALLERS FAIL

At the Valley, Club de Recreo beat Hong Kong Football Club "A" by 20 shots.

I.R.C.	Club de Recreo
W. J. Butler	J. C. Remedios
G. S. Graver	A. M. Xavier
F. P. O'Garra	A. P. Gutierrez
A. Brooksbank	B. Banto
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 30
J. S. Howell	F. A. Machado
A. W. Hodges	C. H. Banto
R. Russell	F. V. V. Ribeiro
J. Rodger	J. J. Banto
(Skip) 10	(Skip) 24
R. P. Shaw	C. M. Silva
G. Duncan	C. C. Pereira
W. Gill	E. de Souza
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 19

Totals 44 73

K.B.G.C. EXTENDED

At the Valley, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Police Recreation Club by 7 shots.

K.B.G.C.	P.R.C.
W. Glendinning	F. V. Searle
J. S. Riddell	H. E. Drew
J. Orem	R. P. Phillips
F. E. E. Booker	G. E. F. Thompson
(Skip) 14	(Skip) 24
J. H. E. Edwards	J. Watson
F. Kelly	H. Lockhart
W. Campbell	D. W. Waterton
W. E. Hollands	J. Logan
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 17
L. Glendinning	A. McIntyre
C. Channing	L. A. R. Duncan
F. Brown	J. Prentice
F. Nolan	T. Armstrong
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 10

Totals 63 60

THIRD DIVISION

FOOTBALLERS CLASH At the Valley, Kowloon Football Club beat Hong Kong Football Club by 10 shots.

H.K.F.C.	K.F.C.
A. Diddbury	R. Lapsley
A. Thomson	Dr. Smalley
H. Fitches	C. V. Whitenden
J. Skinner	J. Gibbon
(Skip) 10	(Skip) 14
B. J. Lacom	V. Pethrick
C. G. Solla	K. Hamilton
R. A. Edwards	C. Champlovier
H. H. Feggs	T. Ferguson
(Skip) 15	(Skip) 21
B. I. Bickford	T. White
E. C. Brown	R. Hall
S. W. Cressey	C. Turney
V. Walker	W. Field
(Skip) 10	(Skip) 23

Totals 44 63

YACHTSMEN BEATEN

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 15 shots.

K.C.C.	R.H.K.Y.C.
W. Hobbs	A. Nisim
W. T. French	A. S. Mitchell
L. Jack	J. D. Morrison
T. Carr	A. W. Brown
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 16
A. W. Ramsay	W. A. Cornell
A. E. Perry	W. J. Hansen
R. H. E. Marks	P. Hamilton
W. W. Hirst	G. S. Archibutt
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 20
A. Jones	P. S. Cassidy
W. Bamro	E. Hosnes
C. J. Tacchi	R. H. Wild
J. M. Jack	A. Murdoch
(Skip) 28	(Skip) 16

Totals 66 51

KOWLOON TONG HELD

At King's Park, Club de Recreo tied with Kowloon Tong Garden City Association.

Recreio	K. Tong
C. P. Banto	A. E. Castro
F. Xavier	H. Y. Hsu
C. A. Lopes	A. J. Kow
E. M. Remedios	A. H. Banto
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 20
A. P. Noronha	C. Moss
H. A. do B. Botelho	J. L. Stephens
M. A. Carvalho	J. L. Stephens
P. A. Yvanovich	A. Spary
(Skip) 23	(Skip) 28
C. F. Vas	T. K. Lim
J. M. O. Sequeira	V. N. Atienza
C. M. S. Alves	H. Glitina
L. Rozon-Perol	(Skip) 10
(Skip) 19	(Skip) 17

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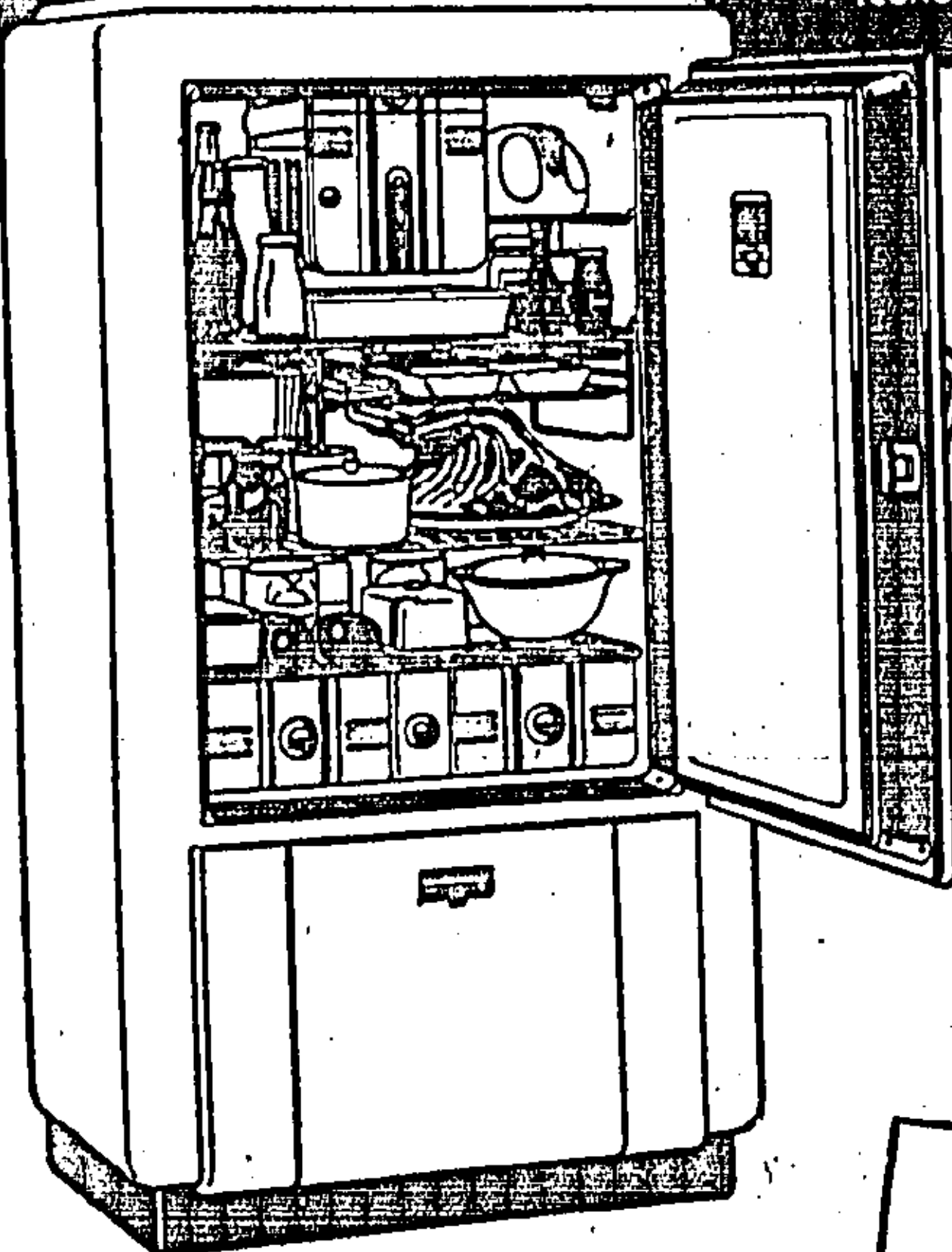
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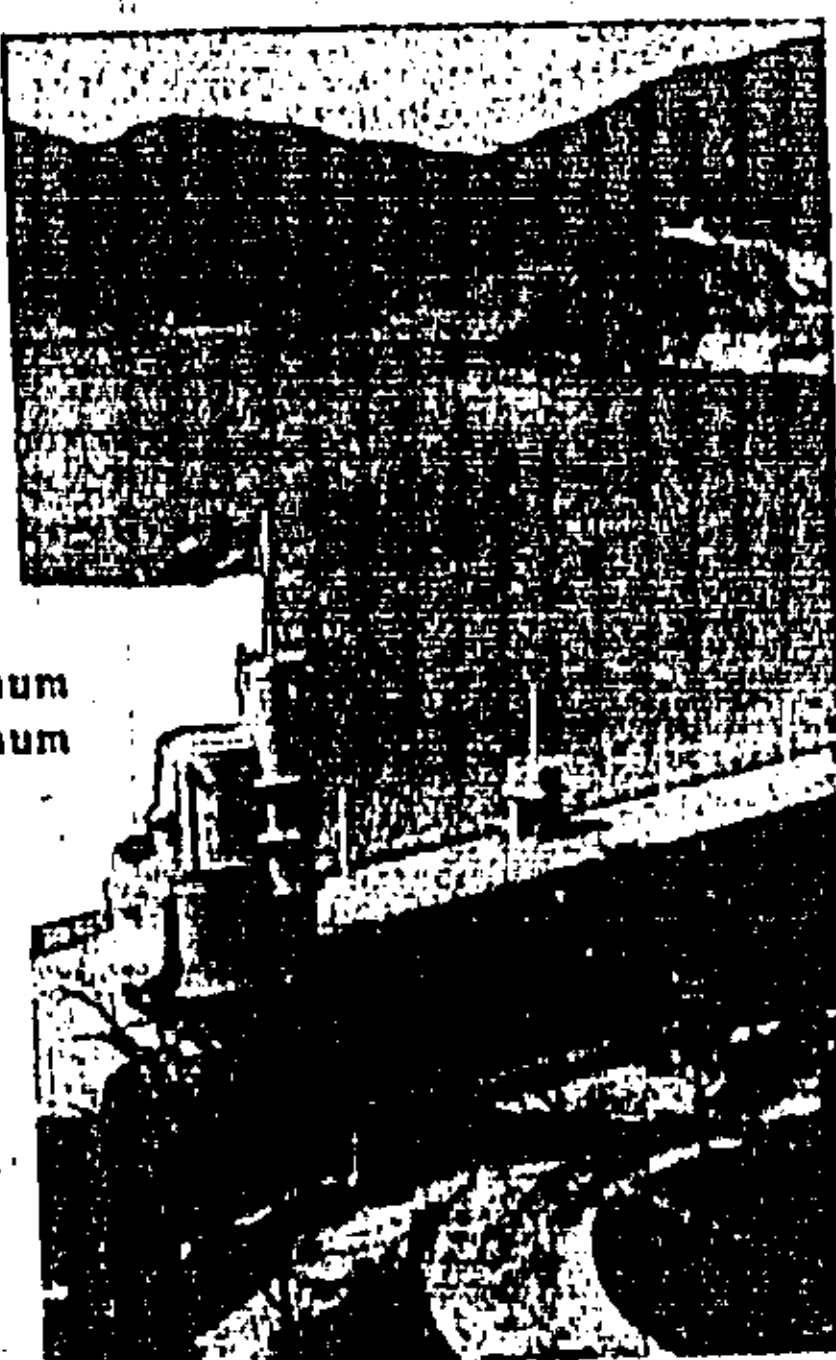
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It was a warm sunny day. Summer after many delays had come at last to London, and the heat beat back from the walls and pavements so that the streets were baking. Just after lunch, when it seemed about at its hottest, I was walking down the Strand going eastwards, when whom should I see far off in the clear bright air, but Jorkens coming towards me.

If he saw me he has better sight than one would think from the general look of his eyes. Certainly he appeared not to. Instead of any sign of recognition he pulled out the end of his watch-chain and began absently swinging it. As we drew nearer I saw something blue on the watch-chain, some sort of charm flashing round and round. And then we were right opposite each other, within a yard, his eyes still far away from me.

"Hullo, Mr. Jorkens," I said. I never saw a man look more surprised.

"Hullo," he answered. "Taking a walk?" I said. It was quite true. He was. "Ever seen one of these?" he asked, the charm now hanging still at the end of the watch-chain.

I looked at it, a little wavy thing, all blue and shiny; hard stone, but all cut into ripples; and blue, blue, blue, right down into the depths of it. It wasn't turquoise and it wasn't labradorite, and it was too opaque for a gem. I don't know what it was; but I never saw any little ornament that so set you thinking of water.

"No. What is it?" I said. "It's a charm," said Jorkens. "What does it do?" I asked.

"Oh, it doesn't do anything very much," he said. "It keeps you from dying of thirst. I find it handy now and then."

"Come into Moltano's and tell me about it," I said. For there is one thing about Jorkens, and that is that he will always tell you a story. Whether you believe it or not is your own affair. But he is always good for a story. Another thing about him is that he likes to be offered a drink.

"You won't mind Moltano's?" I asked. "It's down below the level of the street, but..."

"No, not a bit," said Jorkens. So down we went.

"The trouble about thirst," said Jorkens, "is that you never know when it's going to catch you. I don't very often want a drink, but when I do..."

"On a day like this," I said. "I should think we all want a drink. What shall we have, Mr. Jorkens?"

"On a day like this," he said, "I should think a whiskey and soda."

"I expect you're probably right," I said. And I ordered two whiskies and sodas.

We sat down and they arrived. "You were telling me about that spell," I began.

"Yes," said Jorkens. "Yes. It's a curious thing; but it works, you know. Always did."

"Does it really?" I said. "Yes. You wouldn't think it, you know; but I was almost dying of thirst just now. It's the unexpected warmth, I expect, coming all that, it was waiting for him. Suddenly like this. And I happened to have run out of change; and there it was."

I saw that he was grateful to his little blue charm and not to me; but it was his story I wanted, not his gratitude, so I gently guided him back to it.

"Have you had it long?" I said. "Yes, quite a while," he answered. "I had it from a friend. He died, died practically penniless, and left me his odds and ends. I came by it that way."

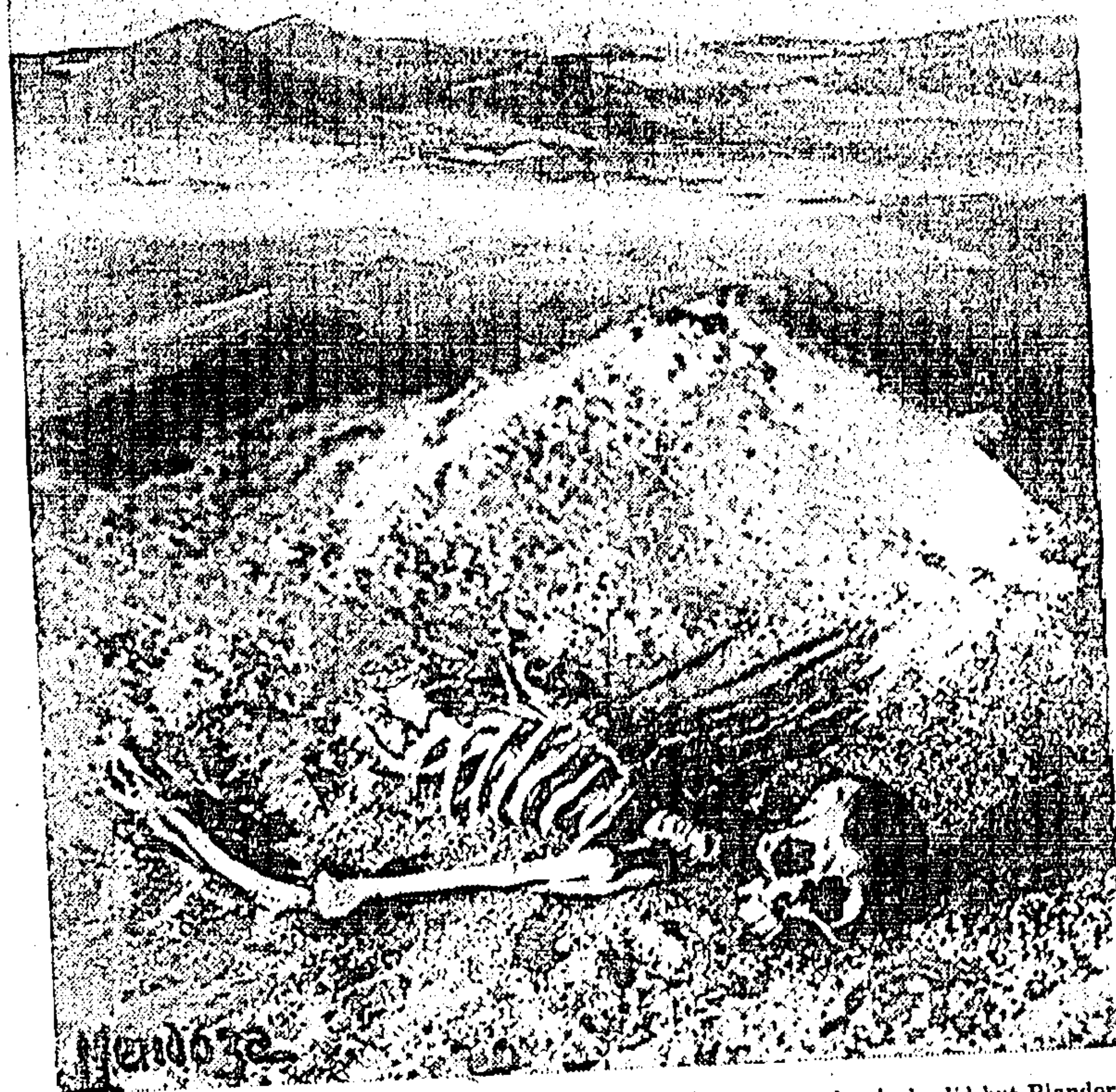
"He didn't die of thirst, then," I said.

"No, not of thirst," said Jorkens. "It was very curious that he didn't die of thirst, for the whole scene was set for it. Whatever Fates were guiding him must have meant him to die of thirst, but in the end the charm was too strong for them. Yes, it works, damn it. It works."

I made some other of the remarks that may be likened to little dead twigs that one throws down to keep a fire going.

"He got it from a witch in Africa," said Jorkens. "A long, long way up the Nile, where they worship witches. She had a lot of charms for various purposes, and this was to prevent you from being dined out of your house. They all looked at it and in- ever dying of thirst. My friend Blanders bought this one because he was going northwards for a enormously. And for the next long trip in the Sahara. And he few days they went on merrily. In

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And nobody did but Blanders. "Well, those camels very soon died; and the evening that they all drank the very last drop of their water, Arabs and Blanders alike, they were still fifty miles from the mountains. The next day they began to see the tips of the crags, (Continued on Page 23)

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and the night heartened them, for they were sure of water there. Old storms have filled those mountains with water-courses and cut them far out into the desert; and, dry though they are, the smooth beds that the torrents have polished are scooped in scores of places into great basins, by boulders that sudden streams have once whirled round and round. In these basins, when they are deep enough, water will lie for months, in fact till the next storm. There would be no missing them if once they could get to the mountains. There would be ten or a dozen such holes in each ravine, with probably a cloud of butterflies hovering above them. But they were fifty miles from the mountains.

"That day they did thirty miles. The crags were clear and looked near. At sunset they turned the colour of peonies, and from that to translucent blue, the blue coming up from below, till all the mountain was sapphire. Blanders felt they were mocking him, so the Arabs say.

"Then night came with those enormous stars that hang above the Sahara, all seeming calmly sure that that little company would die of thirst in the desert, the Arabs believing them, Blanders alone believing in this blue charm. At dawn the mountains went through their tricks again; they leapt out of night into peony, paled into rose, flashed as they always do into wild rose while you looked at them, and all in a matter of moments were pale brown rock.

"The six men started off with twenty miles to do and the mountains looked very close—close at hand as they do before thunder. And sure enough they had only marched an hour, when they saw black rain clouds heavy along the mountains. But not a drop fell in the desert. And soon they heard the thunder from the storm that was lashing those peaks. They watched it for moments of hope, then saw that it was certainly moving away from them, and into

BRIDGE NOTES

BY ELY CULBERTSON

Human Fallibility

THE greatest defect of the greatest players is that they are human. If they could carry on as glorified robots, using a bit of their vast store of knowledge in each situation as it arose, they probably never would make a mistake. The difficulty, therefore, is that we are not machines, and cannot maintain a high degree of concentration for long periods.

In the hand below, East could have thwarted declarer's beautiful play by an absurdly simple device. But, although this particular East is one of the finest and the interior of the mountains.

"At some word of despair from Blanders, the Arabs told him that every hollow amongst the crags before him would now be full of water: the first slope they came to would have water in abundance and it was no more than fifteen miles away. That comforted Blanders little. These men accustomed to the rigours of Ramadan could do it; he could not. And yet he clung still to some queer blind faith in the blue stone. A few more miles he struggled on. Certainly he would have lain down and died hours earlier if it had not been for the hope that he got from the stone; and then ten miles from the mountains he gave up. The Arabs pointed to the mountains now just before them, and to the thunderstorm that was still amongst their peaks. But Blanders could go no further.

"The charm," they said. He who had cheered them on with the tale of the charm was now being cheered by them with his own tale. It shows how low his supply of hope had sunk. "The charm," they said, with parched lips. And at that he did indeed rouse himself. He roused himself and went on for a few more miles, till they got amongst the ravines that run out from the mountains, the steep, dry, rocky beds of lost streams.

"Here they could no longer go straight, but had to make wide detours until they came to places where they could clamber easily down and up the other side. A walk over the flat Sahara was one thing for a man to do on hope and hope alone, but this rough walking was beyond Blanders's powers. 'If you can go on, go on,' he said. 'I shall stay and dig here. There has been water here once. If I dig deep enough I may find some.'

"There had certainly been water once: it was a river-bed ten feet deep, with boulders in it the size of sheep, that had been smoothed and rounded like marbles by some old torrent. Most of the bed of it was smooth and polished rock, but there were patches of sand too, and in one of these he began to dig with a knife. Once more the Arabs pointed to the mountains, quite near and drenched with rain, but Blanders knew that he could go no further, and perhaps, for all his despair about his power to walk, he may have had a confidence in the charm greater than we can guess.

"Then the Arabs neither left him nor helped him to dig, but sat down and watched him from the bank with their grey *bournaouses* huddled round them. And there was Blanders digging with a knife, and only this blue stone between him and the knowledge that death from thirst was certain.

"He glanced once at the Arabs' faces, and saw there no flicker of hope that he would find water in that thirsty sand. They were sitting there parched as he. That look on their faces was a blow to him; and still his faith in the charm kept him working on. Some of the rounded pebbles must have been far bigger than Blanders, huddled there digging. The thunder was rolling further and further off.

"Suddenly the Arabs shouted. Blanders looked up and did not understand. But it would have been too late if he had understood. There never is time on those occasions, when the storms send down the rivers that make those water-courses. It came down round a corner, the old river, the rightful possessor of that water-course, rolling the boulders along with it like a boy playing marbles. And Blanders was swept away for over a mile. And round his neck on its chain, when they found his body, where Mohammedans carry a *veran* in a satchel of leather, lay that triumphant amulet."

"And they come down like that," I said. "I asked the Arabs that," Jorkens replied, "and they told me that they are forbidden by their religion to camp in one of those water-courses, or even to pray there."

He seemed to brood a moment and added bitterly, "That's the way of all those charms."

"Well, anyway," I said, "it's not will."

The bidding:
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Pass 2 no trump Pass 3 n'trump
Pass Pass Pass

North's double was none too good. It would have been more logical to have waited to see how the bidding would develop.

West opened the diamond queen, which was allowed to hold, and the jack was continued. Declarer won with the ace and, feeling pretty hopeless about the whole thing, led a club toward dummy. West hopped up with the king, and persisted with diamonds (a spade shift would have clinched the defeat of the contract). Dummy's king won and now, as may be seen, declarer was up against it. He wanted to lead another club toward dummy, but was seriously embarrassed by lack of entries to both hands. It would be fatal to lead to the heart king, because then, when the opponents took the next club lead, they would knock out the spade ace and declarer never would be able to return to his own hand to cash his long heart, in case the heart suit broke. Nor would it do to take out the spade ace at this stage.

In desperation declarer attempted the one play that offered any chance for success. He led dummy's low heart and, when East played low, put in his own ten.

This entry-making play led to success. Declarer's second club brought out West's ace. West cashed his diamond, but then was helpless. As it happened, he led the spade king. Declarer won with the ace, led to the heart-ace, and played the club queen. When West's jack dropped, declarer began to see daylight. The club ten was crashed, and then the heart queen was overtaken with the king. The heart suit breaking 3-3, declarer's fourth heart accounted for the ninth and fulfilling trick.

West bewailed the fact that he had not shifted to spades before losing his second club control. But East told him not to fret, that he (East) would take all the blame. Because, as he himself pointed out too late, all he had to do was to put in the heart jack when declarer led the low heart from the dummy, and declarer's entire plan of play would have gone bang!

"treating you like that." I felt the remark was lame as soon as I said it, but I was not prepared for the fury of his rejoinder.

"You think because it got me a drink," he exclaimed, "that it is not packed as full of curses as an African witch can pack it. They're all the same, all these charms, spells and mascots that promise so much. All the same. What has it done for me? All that it promises, and then it gets level. Just as it did with Blanders. It's the same with all these bargains; always was. Man is always out-witted."

"What does it do for me? Gets me a drink. And what does the drink do? Why, the little devil promises me strength and health, and activity mental and bodily, and a philosophy to face the drift of things, that is so much against one, my boy. And I believe it. I always believe it. And what has it brought me to? Oh, yes, I know what you'd say. It's very good of you, but there it is. And all the devilry in that damned blue stone is as strong as when first it was carved by some black devil in Africa. It will take me the same way as Blanders. Slower, that's all. But what is time to these ancient devils?"

I hardly knew what to say. I was turning over few phrases of consolation all equally lame, when Jorkens suddenly smiled.

"Well, we've got on to a pretty gloomy topic," he said.

I cannot claim to be a tactful person, and yet sometimes an inferior feeling tells me the right thing to do without knowing at all why. It prompted me now.

"Have another drink," I said to that disconsolate figure.

"Thank you," said Jorkens, "I will."

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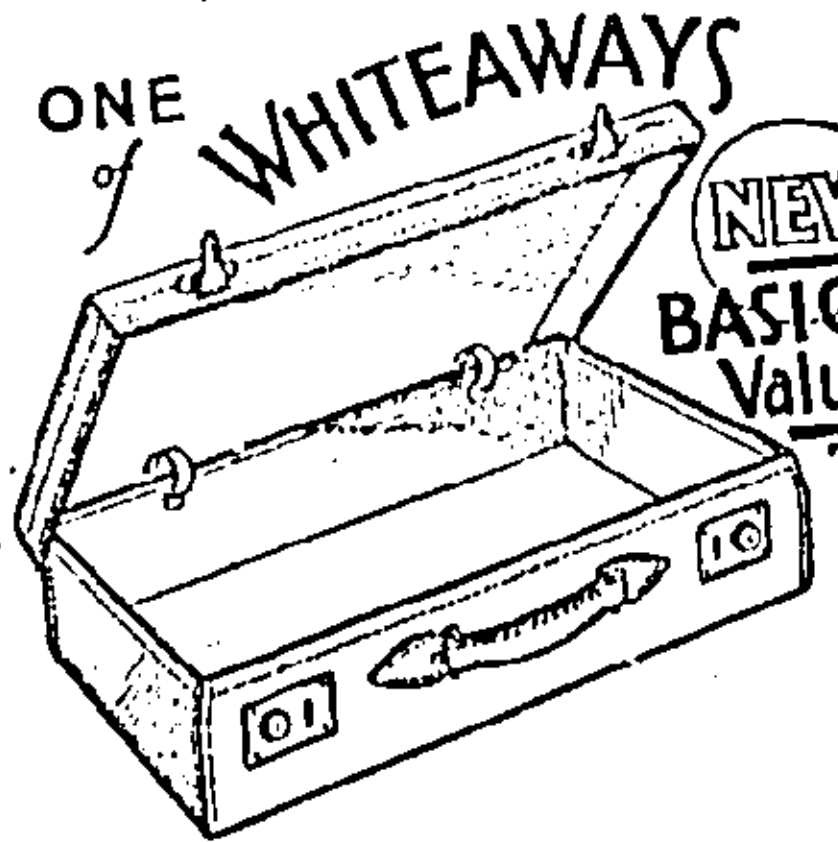
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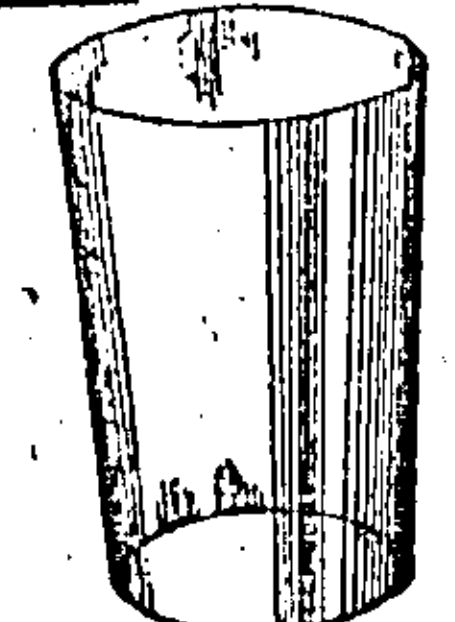
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KWANGSI MECHANISED ARMY FOR CHANGSHA

(From Our Staff Representative).

Canton, Yesterday.
The claim that the new Kwangsi Division which is being sent to the northern front is the first completely mechanised group ever supplied by the South, was made to me to-day by a Chinese staff officer.

The officer told that 200,000 of these new troops are armed with tanks, armoured cars, artillery, portable anti-aircraft guns and searchlights and motor cycle machine guns. "The troops," he added, "are being sent to the Changsha area, it being the opinion of the Chinese Command that if the Japanese are held up in their Hankow drive, they will attempt to capture Changsha and so cut the Canton-Hankow Railway."

EIGHTEEN PLANES IN CANTON RAID

Canton, To-day.
Eighteen Japanese raiders flew over Canton and remained one half hour, bombing the Saichuen Cement Works and the loop-line. The damage is hitherto uncertain, but some of the bombs were apparently of the incendiary type, as fires have been noticed in several sections.

Several of the bombs harmlessly fell in the North River, while a number of the others fell in the vicinity of the new Power Station which, at the present, is out of action after recent bombings. — Reuter.

HANKOW THROUGH TRAIN'S ESCAPE

The through train from Hankow to Kowloon was forced to return to Chenchow from Lok-chong owing to the bombing of the station at Lokchong by Japanese aircraft.

According to the passengers on board the train which arrived at Kowloon Station at 11.30 p.m. yesterday, 15 bombs were dropped at Lokchong just as the train was speeding to the town. The locomotive was reversed and returned to Chenchow.

MEXICO SHIPPING GOLD

New York, Yesterday.
Mexico, during the last three weeks, has shipped over \$10,250,000 worth of gold to New York, according to a disclosure made by the United States Department of Commerce to-day. — Reuter.

Lee Yau, aged 28, a married woman, residing at No. 190, Aplu Street, third floor, died in the Kowloon Hospital last night from injuries received when she fell from the verandah.

DEATH

LOSSIUS.—At the Queen Mary Hospital, at noon Saturday, 23rd July 1938, Mrs. Agnes Mary Potter Lossius, wife of Captain I. J. Lossius, Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

ANOTHER BORDER INCIDENT Manchurian Troops Fired On And Captured

TOKYO PLAN FOR PACIFIC AIR SERVICES

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Trans-Pacific travellers in the near future will be winging from Tokyo towards San Francisco in four days, if a project of the Japanese Ministry of Communication, to link Japan and the South Seas by fast airliners, is carried out successfully.

At the next session of the Diet, the Ministry will seek the approval necessary for the appropriations needed to inaugurate a regularly weekly air service to the Mandated Islands in the South Pacific Ocean. Such a service would enable travellers to make connections with the "China Clipper," from the Philippines, which flies regularly between Manila and San Francisco.

The projected South Seas Airline will be an important step in the carrying out of the Five Year Civil Aviation Promotion Plan of the Japanese Government.

THREE ROUTES

The Japan Air Transport Company, under the supervision of the Ministry of Communications, proposes to establish the new air service in three routes. One, to link Tokyo, Saipan and Palau in a nine hour flight; another, to connect Palau with Jaluit in five hours and the third, which would link Palau with Takao, Formosa, the flight requiring 18 hours.

The Ministry is mapping out a plan, also, to extend the northern route as far as Toyohara in South Sakhalen, by way of Waknai and Hokkaido. At the present the northern route is limited to the distance between Tokyo and Sapporo.

FINANCE PROBLEM

Appropriations of seven million yen out of next year's budget are asked by the Ministry of Communications. The negotiations have already started with the Finance Ministry. The Ministry of Communications will appropriate one million yen out of next year's budget for the extension of the northern route.

The projected Tokyo-Palau Line has the most importance as it will connect the travellers with the American Clipper 'planes, provided the arrangements can be made between the Japan Air Transport Company and Pan-American Airways.

Palau is near Guam where the Clipper 'planes land. — Reuter.

CHACO TREATY SIGNED

Geneva, Yesterday.
The Foreign Minister of the Argentine Republic, Dr. Carlos S. Lamas has officially informed the Secretary General of the League of Nations, M. Joseph Avenol that the Peace Treaty concluding the Chaco conflict was signed on July 21. M. Avenol sent a congratulatory telegram to the Chairman and the Members of the Peace Conference, adding that the solution of the Chaco conflict is a great encouragement to all those who believe that the most serious disputes between two countries can be peaceably settled through the co-operation of other Nations. — Trans-Ocean.

ENGLAND RECOVER

(Continued from Page 1)

Some surprise was caused when McCabe came in for the five minutes prior to the luncheon interval, but he held up his wicket until the adjournment, when the score was 128 for 3, Bradman being 17 and McCabe 0. The turnstiles were closed at 1 p.m.

MCCABE BOWLED

Bowes and Farnes opened the attack after lunch and in the fourth over Farnes sent McCabe's off stump clean out of the ground with a ball that came through like lightning. McCabe, who scored only a single, played back to the ball instead of forward. 135-4-1.

Badcock, who had scored only 14 runs in four Test innings, this Summer, including a pair of spectacles at Lord's, did not last long, having his off stump uprooted by Bowes in the next over. 145-5-4.

Bradman, who was then 35 and who looked set for a big score, was joined by Hassett, who proceeded to dig himself in in not too good light. Bradman did not appear worried over the seriousness of the position and varied his striking in characteristic style. Hitting a ball from Verity very hard to the leg boundary, he reached his 50 after 90 minutes, but Hassett, who was content only to keep his wicket intact, remained at 3 for 20 minutes.

HASSETT GOES

Hammond then introduced Wright into the attack, and he met with almost immediate success, getting Hassett well caught by Hammond in the slips for 13, the sixth wicket falling at 195. Bradman was then 64.

Husselt batted an hour for his 13, scored out of 50. Waite joined Bradman and the pair were together at the tea interval, which was taken five minutes later, Bradman being 64 and Waite 0, with the score 195 for 6.

BRADMAN'S ESCAPE

A crowd of 35,000 saw the resumption. Waite played with extreme caution, and Bradman caused a thrill when he mis-hit a full toss from Verity. Fortunately for Australia, however, the ball did not go to hand and the Australian skipper stole a single to send up the 200 after 255 minutes.

Hammond then brought back Bowes, whereupon the Australians appealed against the light, which was upheld. The score was then 203 for 6, Bradman being 71 and Waite 2.

BRADMAN SETS TO

The game was resumed at 4.15 p.m. after quarter of an hour. Farnes was given the new ball, but Bradman made a vigorous start, scoring nine from the first three balls and followed this up with a couple of leg strokes and a square cut off Bowes to give Australia the lead.

Waite, on the other hand, was in for 45 minutes for three singles. At 232 Price caught Waite off Farnes and eight runs later Bradman, who scored his 12th century of the season and his 15th against England in Tests, was bowled by Bowes for 103.

O'Reilly left without addition as the result of a slip catch by Hammond off Farnes, and McCormick's dismissal at 242, clean bowled by Bowes, signalled the end of the innings with Australia holding a lead of 19 only.

BRADMAN 103—153

Bradman had his middle stump

knocked back by a Yorker. He batted 175 minutes for his 103, scored out of 153, and gave a flawless display. He hit nine boundaries and was given a warm ovation on his return to the pavilion.

O'Reilly left next ball, being the victim of a really brilliant catch by Hammond in the slips.

Farnes impeded Price when attempting to catch a skier by Fleetwood-Smith off the next ball, but the mistake did not cost anything as Bowes bowled McCormick neck and crop with his next ball.

The Australians scored their 242 runs in 315 minutes. Bowes returned the most impressive bowling figures, only 79 runs being scored off his 35-4 overs. — Reuter.

NO ENGLISH VICTORY

The first Test played at Leeds was in 1890, when England, requiring 177 to win, scored 10 without loss. Since then six Tests have been played here, England having won two and the remainder being drawn.

The highest Test score on this ground was Australia's 584 in 1934, while they scored 556 in 1930. The only record Test wicket partnership established at Leeds was 338 for the 4th wicket by W. H. Hornford (181) and Don Bradman (304) in 1934.

Don Bradman set a new Test record when he scored 334 on this ground in 1930, and he followed this up with 304 on the next tour (1934). Englishmen who have scored Test centuries at Leeds are: W. R. Hammond (113 in 1930), Hon. P. S. Jackson (144 not out in 1905), and Tyldesley (J. T.) (100 in 1905). Australians who have compiled three figures in a Test on the Headingley ground are: D. G. Bradman (334 in 1930 and 304 in 1934), C. G. Macartney (115 in 1921 and 151 in 1925), W. H. Hornford (181 in 1934), A. J. Richardson (100 in 1920), and W. M. Woodfull (141 in 1920).

HAT TRICK AT LEEDS

Hearne (J. T.) performed the hat trick for England in the first Test on this ground, in 1899. This is the only hat trick recorded in Tests in England. It was on the Leeds ground that Verity secured his 100 Test wickets for 10 runs in 18-4 overs, 16 of which were maidens, while in 1931 he dismissed Worwickshire at a cost of only 4 runs apiece in 18-4 overs, also on this ground.

BRADMAN'S RECORD

Bradman's best scores on the present tour are:
258 v Worcester
258 v Oxford U.
137 v Cambridge U.
278 v M. C. C.
143 v Surrey
145 v Hampshire
104 v Gentlemen of England
101 v Lancashire
69 & 42 v Yorkshire
136 v Warwickshire
51 & 144 v England (1st Test)
18 & 102 v England (2nd Test)
103 v England (4th Test)

RIVAL CAPTAINS

Here are the Test batting averages of the rival captains:
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Bradman has scored 15 centuries against England and Hammond nine against Australia.
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v S. Africa 5 1 806 200* 201.50
v W. Indies 6 0 447 223 74.50
Totals 56 5 5077 334 89.54

YORKSHIRE IN TROUBLE

London, Yesterday.
Close of play cricket scores were:

Notts: 340 (Harris 115, Voco 111) v Derby: 14 for 0 at Ilkerton.
Kent: 216 (Gray 8 for 59) and 4 for 0 v Middlesex: 159 (Watt 7 for 55) at Maidstone.
Surrey: 204 v Yorkshire 36 for 0 at the Oval. — Reuter.

Soviet Calm And Confident

Tokyo, Yesterday.
A new incident in which ten Manchurian soldiers sailing down the stream on the Ussuri River were fired upon by three Soviet patrol boats is reported by the newspaper, "Osaka Asahi Shimbun." The incident occurred on Manchurian territory 15 kilometres beyond Tunganchen. It is believed that the Manchurian soldiers were captured by the Soviet troops. — Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET CALM

Helsingfors, Yesterday.
The Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Malysky, on return from leave in the Soviet Union passed through Helsingfors and gave an interview to "Suomen Sosialidemokratit" in which he stated that the situation on the Soviet Far Eastern frontiers gave rise to no anxiety whatever.

Official circles in Moscow, according to the Ambassador, took a calm view of the incident on the Manchurian frontier. M. Malysky further expressed the opinion that the civil war in Spain would still last a long time. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE REPORT

Mukden, Yesterday.
The situation along the Soviet-Manchukuo border is quieter, according to Japanese reports from the North.

The Japanese say that a solution is expected with the return of the Japanese Military Mission from the northern frontier to-day (Saturday) bearing a definite reply from the Soviet authorities regarding the disputed Changkufeng Hill. — Reuter.

GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY

Tokyo, Yesterday.
A Japanese official statement that Moscow has assumed a grave responsibility by rejecting the Japanese proposals. According to the statement the failure of negotiations is due, above all to the fact that M. Litvinoff apparently does not consider it necessary to submit the Japanese proposals to a thorough examination. — Trans-Ocean.

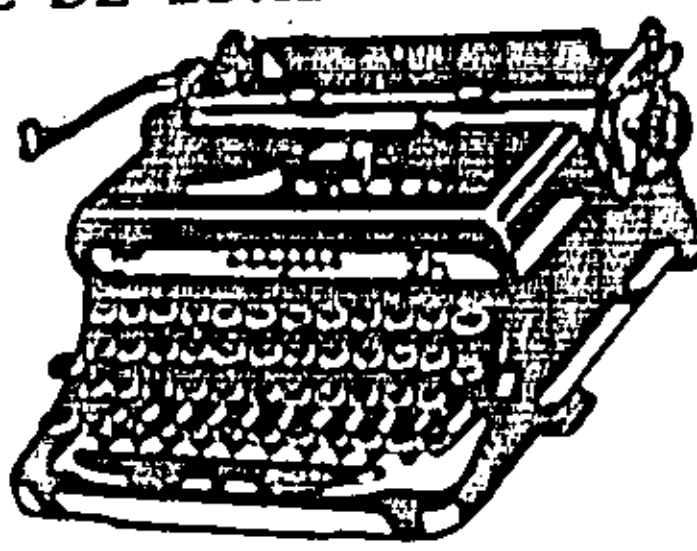
SPECIAL ENVOY TO VISIT GEN. FRANCO

London, Yesterday.
General Franco, having failed to reply to the British proposals for withdrawal of volunteers, Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, intends to send the Secretary of the Committee to Spain, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," reports.
The Secretary's mission will be to discuss details of the scheme apparently causing difficulties in both the Spanish Government. At the same time, the "Daily Herald" publishes a censored dispatch of its Barcelona correspondent, stating that the Republican Government is prepared to examine a purely Spanish solution. A preliminary condition would be, however, the withdrawal of all volunteers. — Trans-Ocean.

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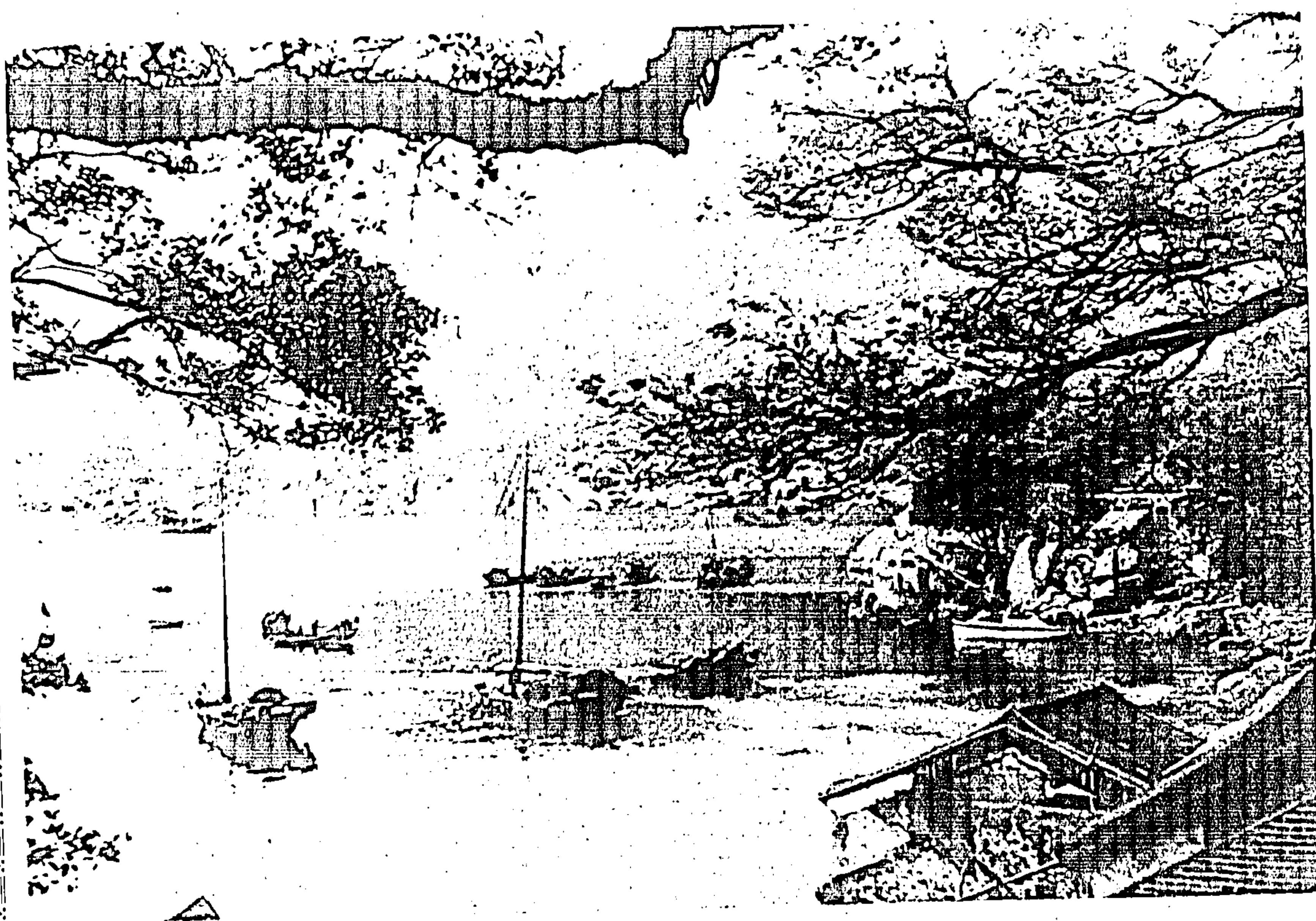
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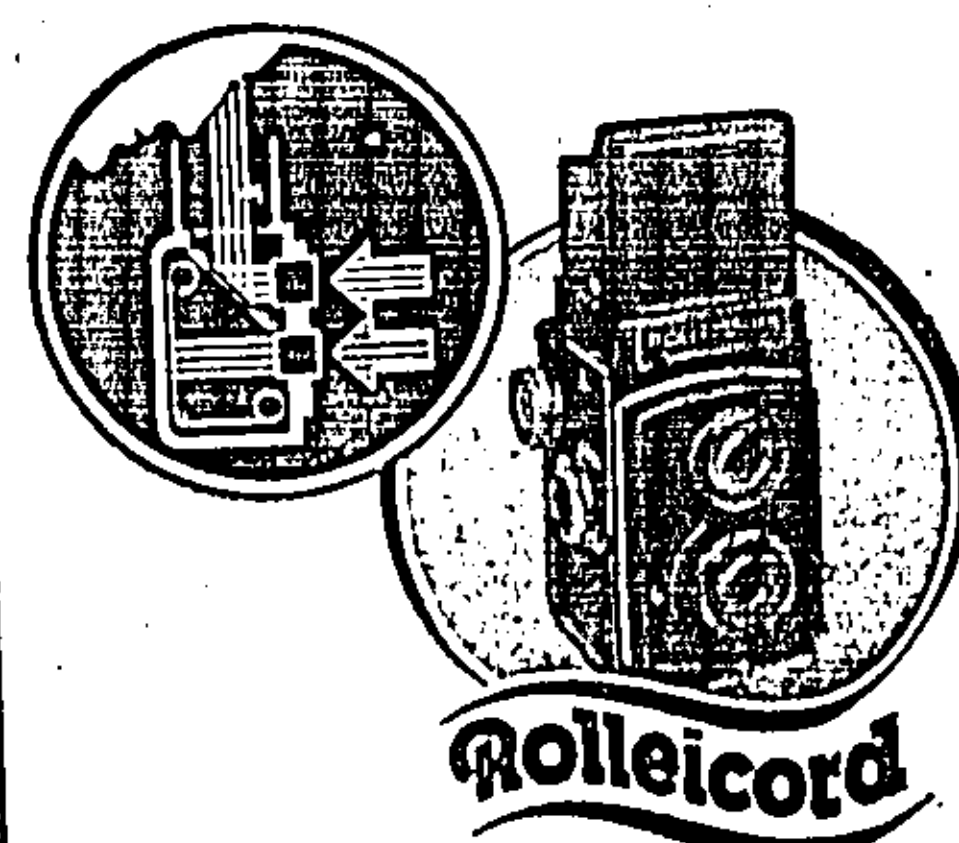
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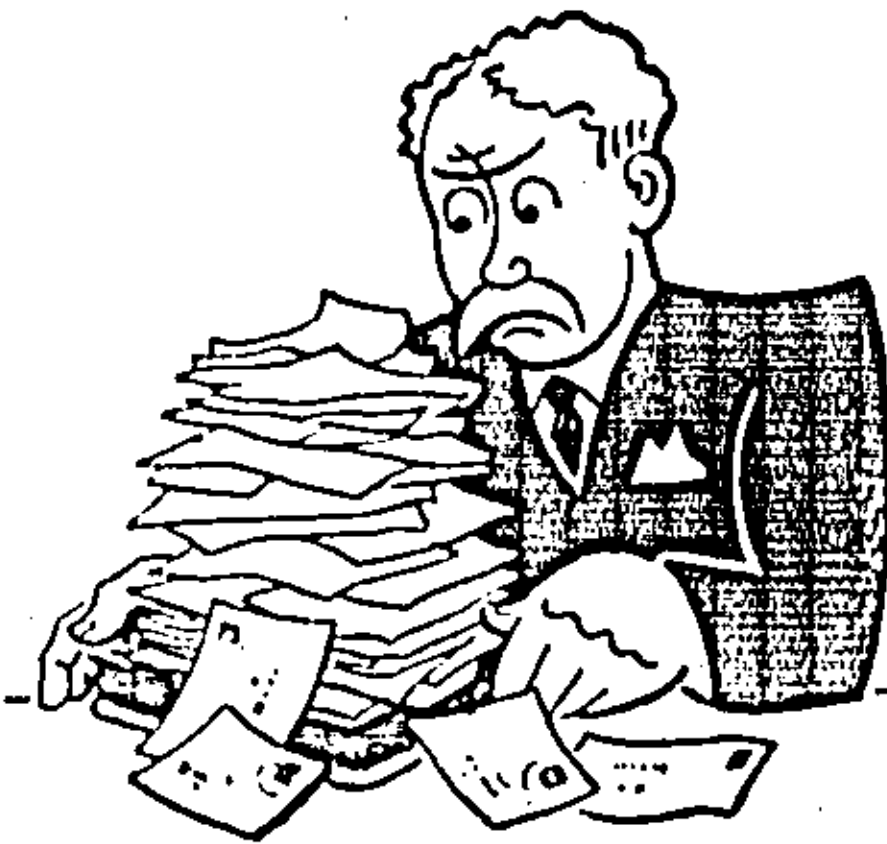
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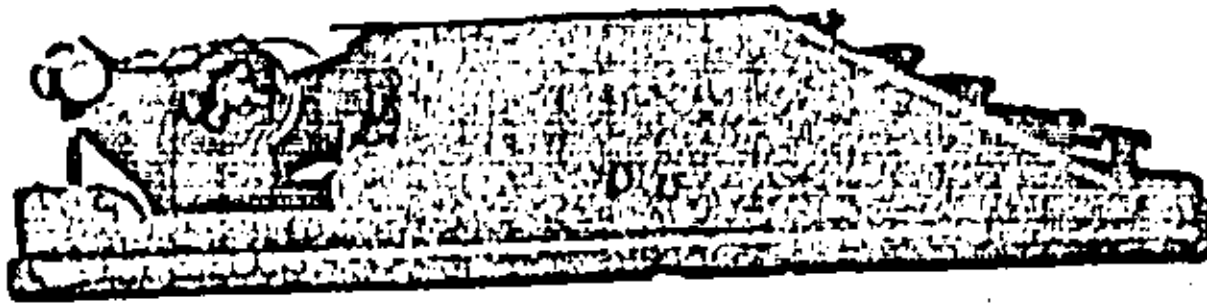


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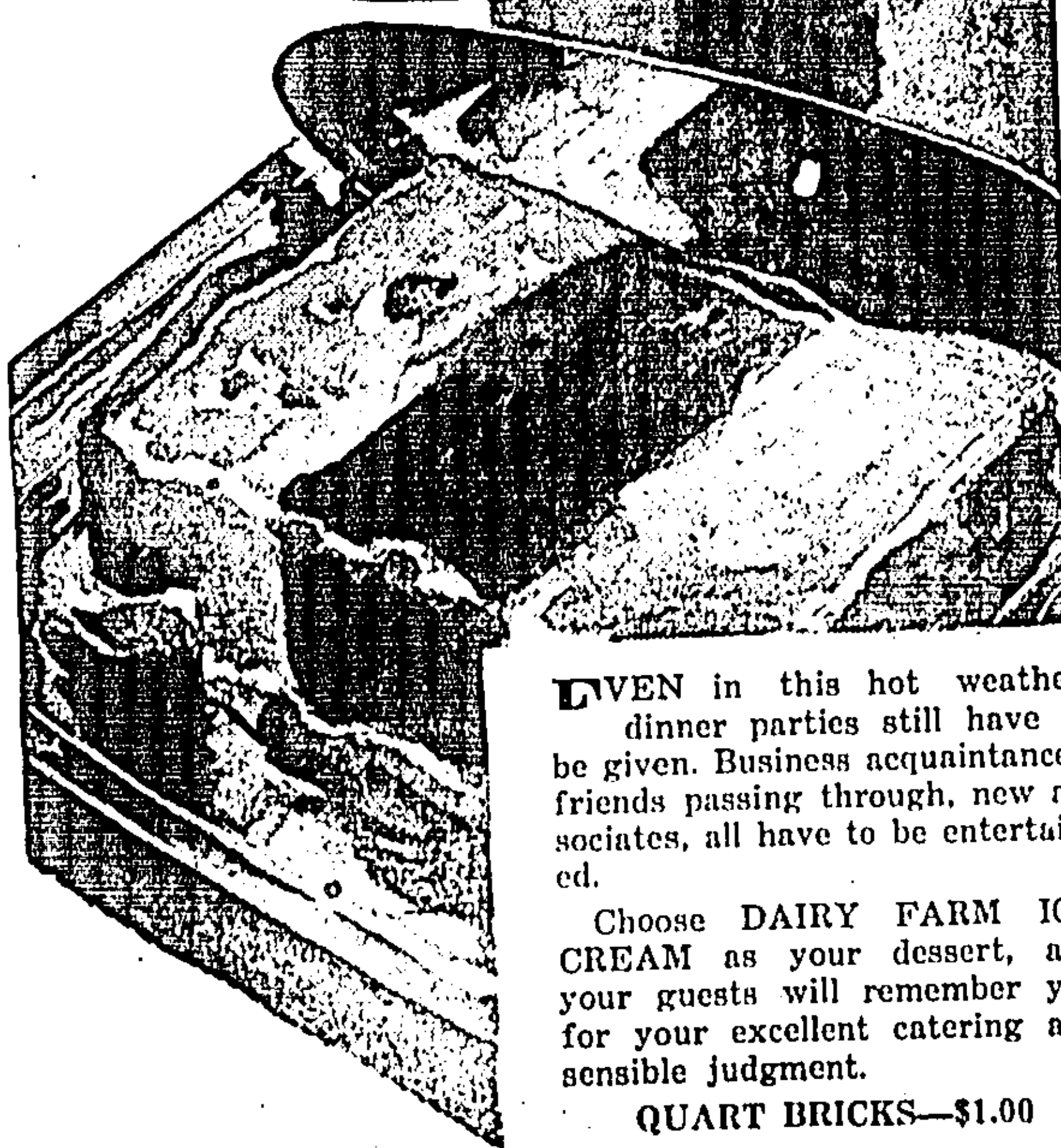
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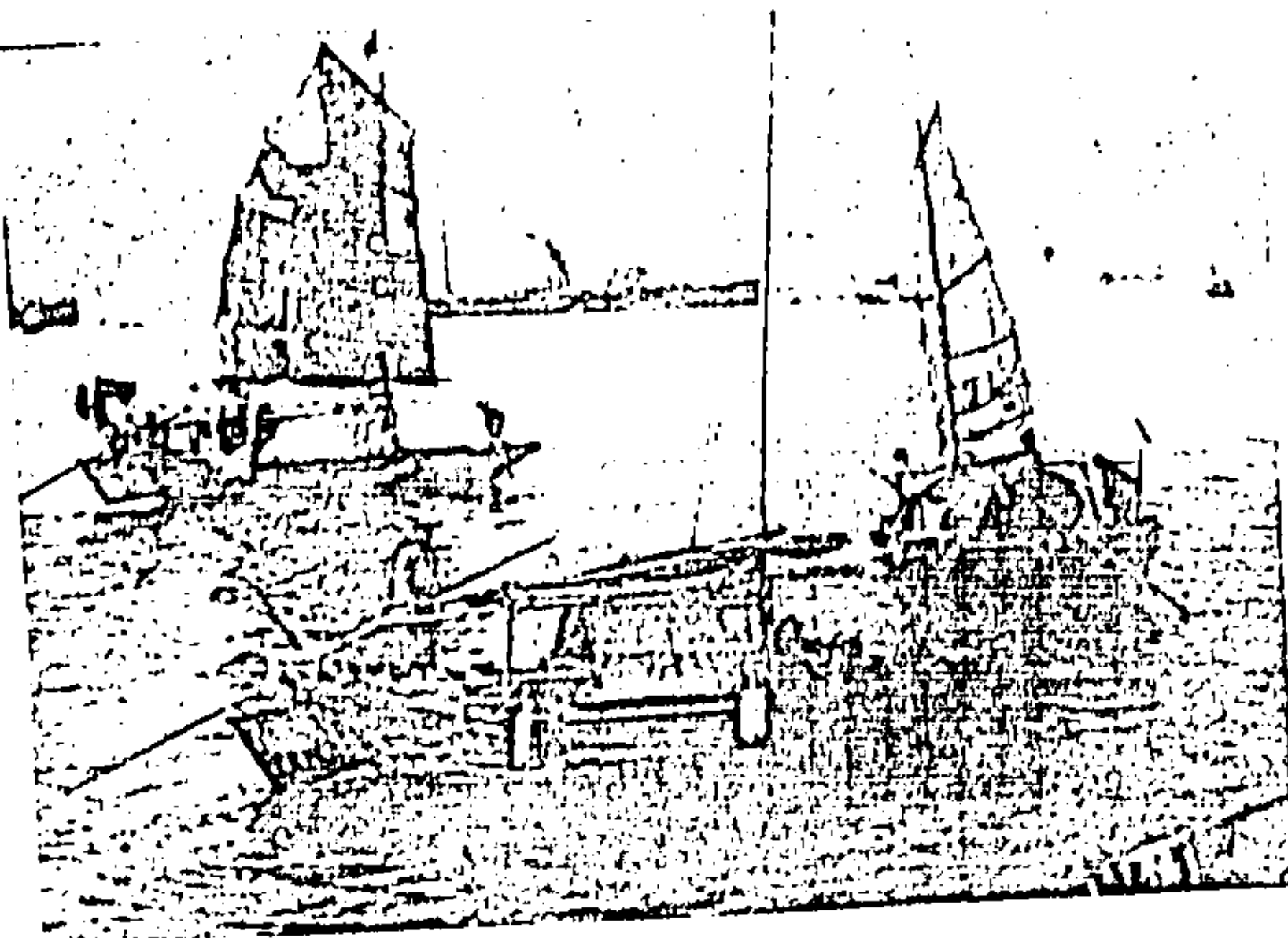
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The Week's Photography

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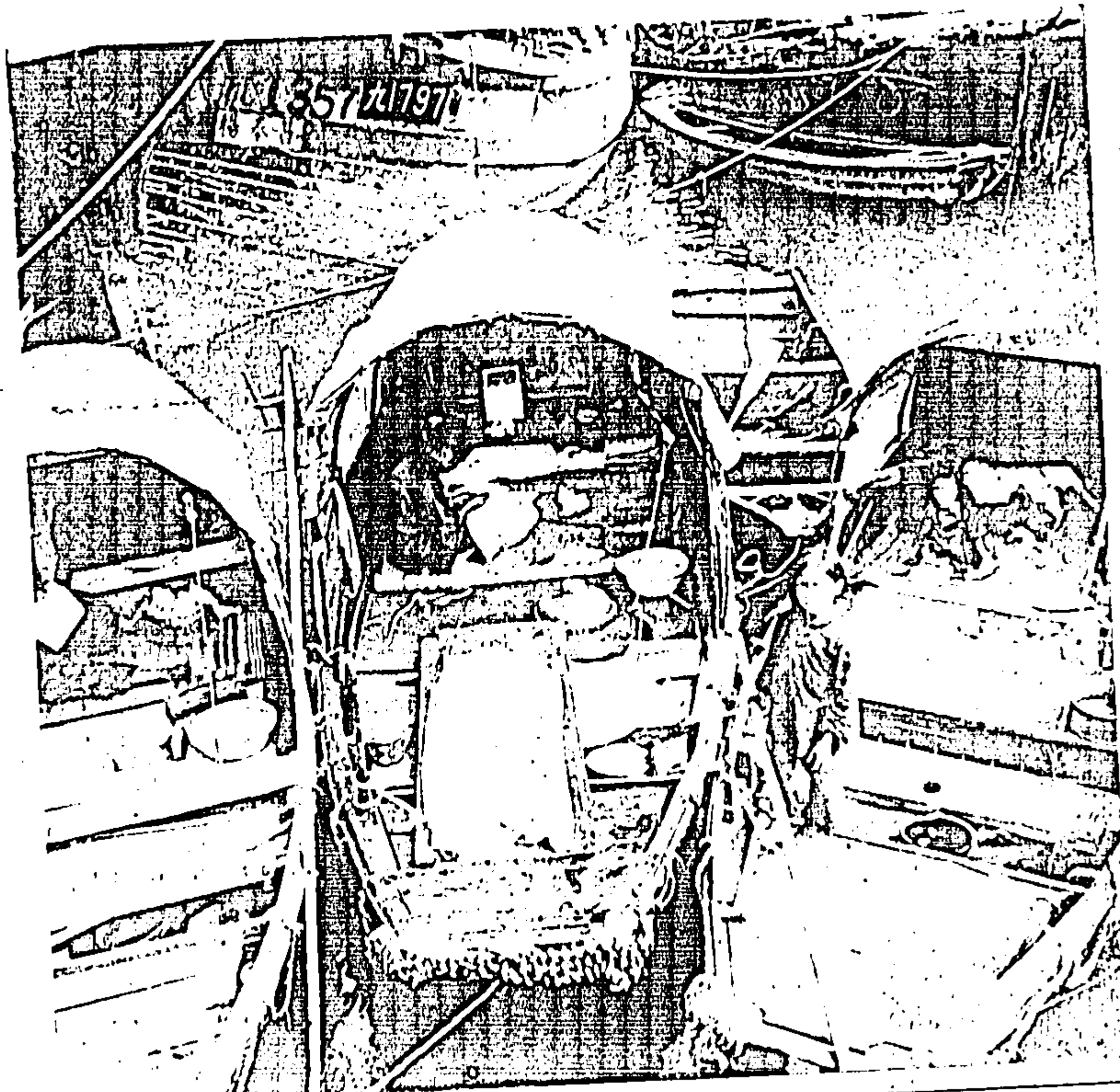
SOME weeks ago I bought a car. Six hundred hard-earned dollars it cost me, and in my sub- (or semi) conscious mind my camera took second place. It was a very nice car except that two days after I had it it wouldn't start; then, coming back from the beach one weekend, the lights failed. Two jobs for which the garage charged me more hard-earned dollars. It then occurred to the police that I was using up too much tar on their roads, and they decided to charge me another sixty dollars for said tar. This they politely termed "Licencing." Two days ago I sold it for five hundred dollars and sighed with relief as I saw it splutter away bearing the new owner (poor sap!) What has this got to do with photography? Nothing very much, except that it has convinced me that photography is one of the cheapest hobbies there are.

Entries

Mr. B. MacC. Smith submitted a print for our competition that as regards detail and general technique is excellent. The only fault I have to find with the picture is the lightness of the sky.

Had this been modified by the use of a filter (green or yellow for pan or ortho film respectively), the result would have been a very good picture. I hope that the effort does not suffer in the reproduction but in the original it is possible to discern the attitudes of the workers on the far shore.

Mr. Chung found a happy title for his print. The picture is not outstanding in any particular way but prints of this type when accompanied by a short article earn good money if submitted to an English or American paper. This is especially true at the present time when the Sino-Japanese war



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Mr. K. S. Tang's entry "Before the Temple" has succeeded in obtaining a good idea of breadth and spaciousness. This is achieved by the branch at the top of the picture being silhouetted against the mist and diffusion of the mountain beyond. He mentions that the temple on the right is known as the Dragon Mother Temple. Apparently before embarking on a long voyage, all junkmen proceed to this place to burn joss, etc. May I mention here that details of the picture such as are given above, are welcome as they add to the interest of the entry.

Next Month

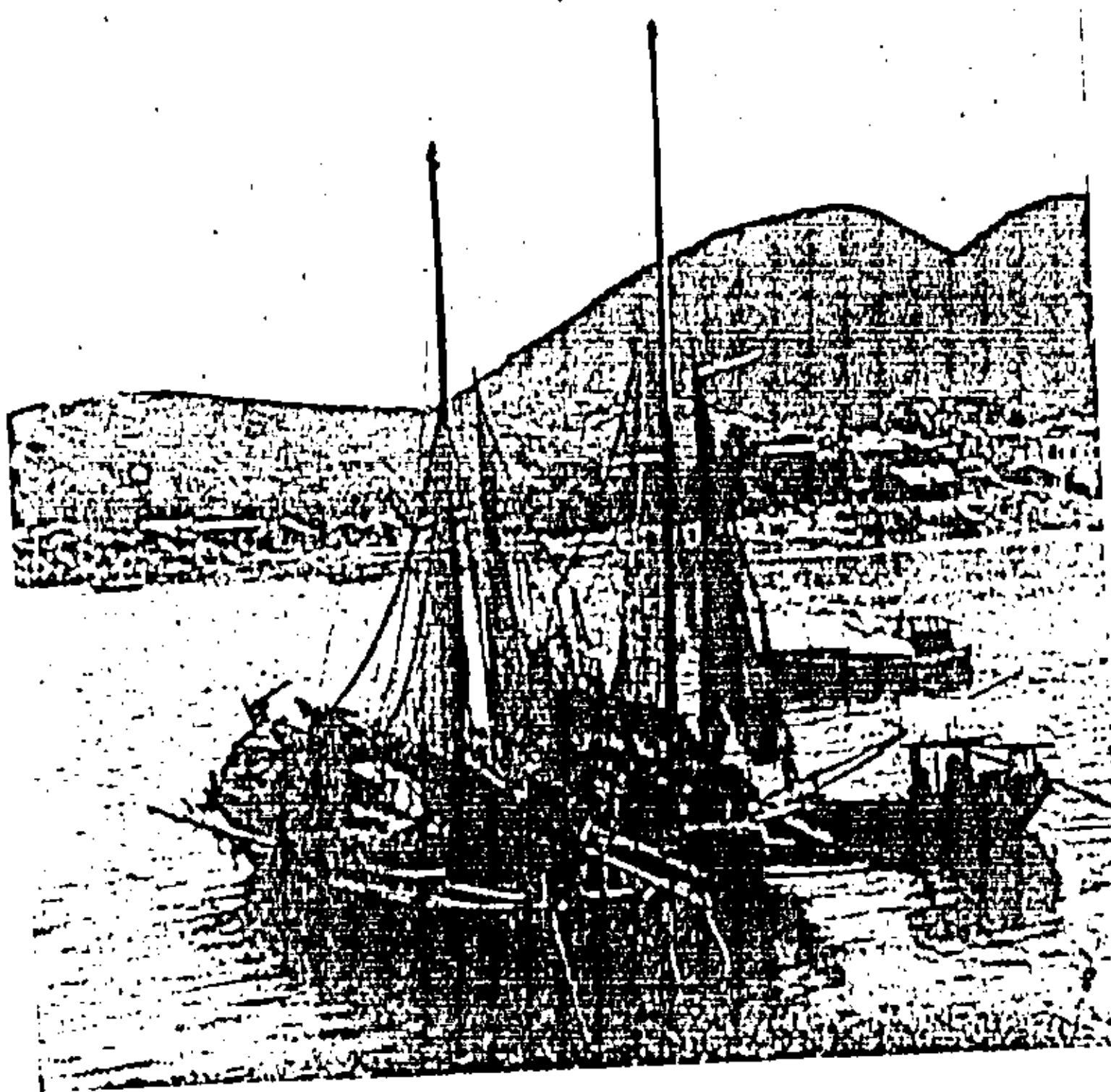
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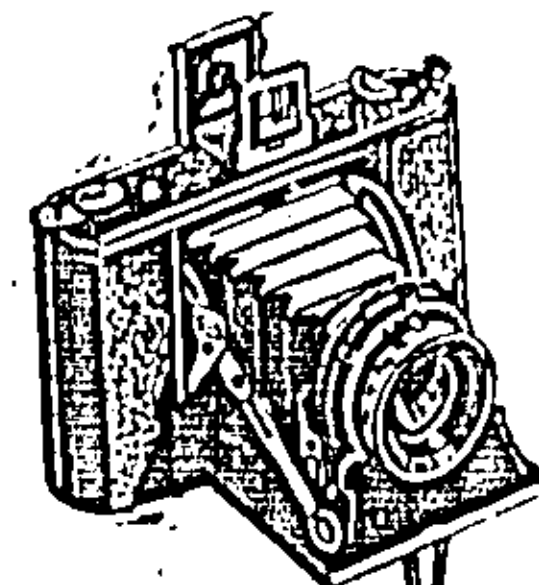
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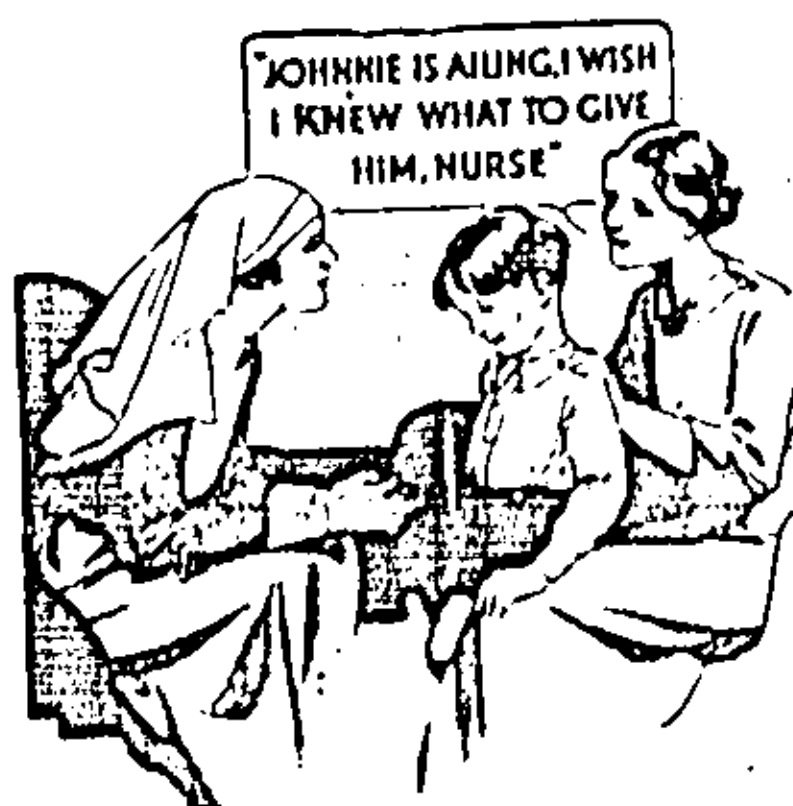
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OVERSEAS Socialites who are in Paris for the most brilliant summer season in years seem to be playing a game of Jekyll and Hyde, with their clothes doing the transformation. In evening dress they keep you guessing as to what famous charmer they're representing. During the daytime no stranger who'd just met them the night before would recognise a single one. They're just 1938 with no hint of anything else in their dress.

They wear sleek suits, or pared-down coats with simple dresses, or printed silk ensembles. They wear ultra modern excitement in hats, which continue to get wilder every hour.

Their jewellery is a second crazy item. "Items," I should say, for jewellery in quantity is worn now as never before. Feather necklaces, made of precious stones, of course; tortoise shell combs that circle half the head, triple rings on a single finger, choker collars set with stones too big to be true are a few of the jewelled adornments I notice around.

FINEST JEWELS IN TOWN
The Duchess of Windsor is a big somebody in Paris social doings who sticks to daytime simplicity without flourish. At the same time this famous American wears some of the finest jewels in town, which gossip says have set the Duke back for what would be a fortune to ordinary folks. This



Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alves, who were married at St. Teresa's Church on Sunday. Mrs. Alves was formerly Miss Celeste Maria de Figueiredo. (Ming Yuen).

season, black with white is her favourite combination.

Baroness Eugene de Rothschild is wearing the severest, most impeccably tailored black Paquin suit I have seen. With her suit, the Baroness wears a white silk pique blouse and a big black hat.

The Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellows has Schiaparelli's black ottoman suit with a big velvet bow near the hem which makes it a hobble skirt. She looks stunning in this suit and a hat about half a mile high.

Marquise de Montesquieu's Reboux bonnet, exactly like one that Queen Victoria wore, ties under the chin with enormous satin ribbons and is the talk of the town. **TINKLING SILVER EMBROIDERY** Mme. Violet Trefusis, who is a daughter of the famous Mrs. George Keppel, dear friend of Edward VII, is wearing a Mainbocher evening ensemble made of black tulle and embroidered with tinkling silver embroidery. She wore it at a recent dinner at the British Embassy.

A few nights ago I saw the Duchess of Windsor in her Mainbocher evening ensemble, which is also equipped with tinkling embroidery, but hers was gold.

The slim dress of black crepe is Empire, with the brief bodice softly gathered. Tinkling gold embroidery covers the whole left side of the skirt. The short cape of the same crepe is embroidered down the front and closed by wide crossed bands of the material likewise encrusted with sweetly jingling embroidery.

PLUMED HEADDRESS
The striking headdress is a sort of shelf of black ostrich plumes tied on by a velvet band under the chin.

The Duchess looked simply swell in this costume. Mrs. Anthony Drexel Biddle is one of the important women who goes Spanish for evening. She has Paquin's evening dress made of white chiffon printed with pink Spanish fans. It has a ruffled skirt like a Spanish dancer's.

Baroness de Rothschild has one of Molyneux's Winterhalter evening gowns. It is made of vivid blue tulle over crinoline, with goodness knows how many yards in the skirt and no more than a half-yard in the bodice. Narrow bands of blue sequins make the shoulder straps and the cross-country bands around the skirt and outline the décolletage.

A pure Boldini dinner dress and hat are being worn by the Princess Sixte de Bourbon Parme. Molyneux made this model of

heavy black crepe. It has a black neckband with a coquettish red rose at the left side, and below the chest is exposed in a low décolletage between the elbow sleeves.

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Travis Banton, a Yale graduate, alumnus of Lucille and Madame Frances, two fabulous but different, New York dressmakers, has for 13 years been putting on and taking off fancy furbelows for some of the greatest stars who ever put foot inside a studio.

BANTON RESCUED WAISTLINE. He was called from New York to design "clothes" for Leatrice Joy in "A Dressmaker From Paris." At that time Leatrice was trying to hide the fact that little Leatrice was en route, in the good old days when having a baby was bad publicity. So Travis turned over a page of fashion got her waistline back where it belonged—you see waists had just about slipped to the knees and gave her fuller skirts. What for her was a necessity, became a new style the following year.

Travis came in practically on the tail end of Gloria Swanson's glory. He watched the climb of Pola Negri, who climbed and climbed, but never made the top. In European pictures she was a

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menace. Here she was purified. "Bella Donna," her first picture, proved she wasn't.

Pola's clothes had to be carefully made, too. She wouldn't, diet, but would down a dainty luncheon of soup, roast and dessert, topped off with a nip of brandy. Before a big dramatic scene she loved to stow away half a dozen oysters and a glass of champagne. To-day, one oyster would make our stars lopsided.

Now Gloria Swanson was a home town girl who not only made good, but made money, and was the absolute monarch and pet of the studio.

Her hair was built in layers, as we build our cakes. I remember an evening gown of moleskin, trimmed with ermine tails, which wriggled like angle worms, ending

sleek, satiny and copied by thousands.

Clara Bow rose above fashion, as she rose above everything else. Whether she wore a nightgown or a hoopskirt didn't matter a whoop to Clara. She rocked young America, and how!

Ruth Chatterton took her cloth as she did her art, seriously, with a broad A.

When Kay Francis arrived she brought her reputation with her as one of the best dressed women in New York, and she's sustained it.

CLAUDETTE, CAROLE PETS. Claudette Colbert wasn't sure that Hollywood would know how to dress her, so she brought scads of clothes along. How she changed after meeting Travis! Now she carries the torch for his clothes



It isn't always necessary to attend the hotel floor shows to see the acrobatic dancer's method of keeping fit, as this picture taken at Repulse Bay on Sunday illustrates. ("Herald" photo).

in a train which trailed and trailed. No, Travis didn't do that.

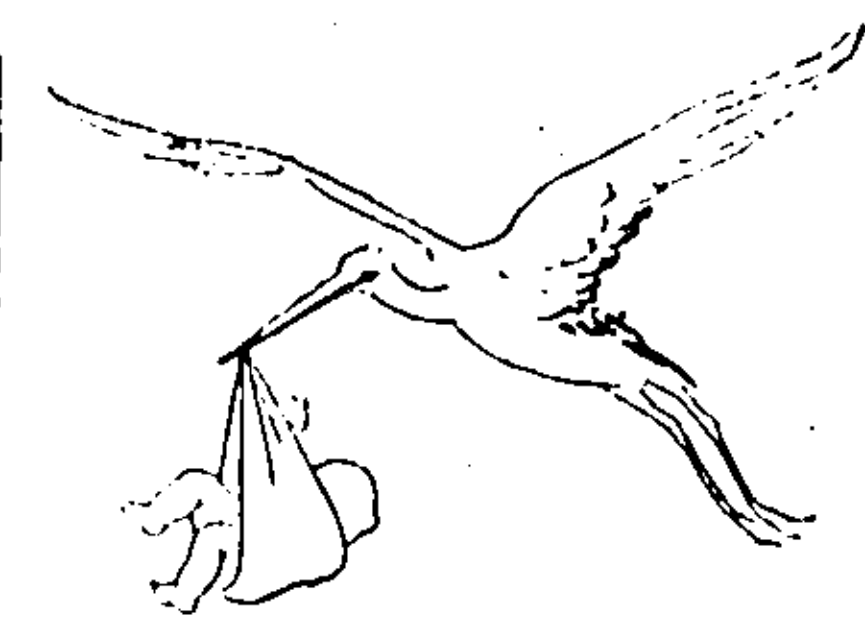
I believe she would have remained in power if Elinor Glynn hadn't filled her head and her pictures with those dying swan ladies of another generation. No law against ladies having vitality, is there?

JUST LITTLE WHIMS

After Gloria married the Marquis de la Falaise, no American designer could please her. She imported another Frenchman, Rene Hubert. Gloria had a string quartet playing for her while she put on her makeup. Was whisked from her dressing room bungalow to the stage—distance 100 feet—in a Palm Beach wheel chair, manned by Oscar, coloured boot-black, who poised a parasol over her head.

In dressing Mrs. Jascha Heifetz, then Florence Vidor, for "The Grand Duchess and the Waiter," Travis Banton struck a new note in elegance. Up to that time, Florence played the Mrs. Babbitts of Main Street. Dislike that word, Babbitt, don't you? Florence always feared her gown might be too low, the skirt a teeny bit short—wouldn't smoke—didn't think her public would like her to—didn't in real life, either. She guarded her career as carefully as a Supreme Court Judge guards his reputation.

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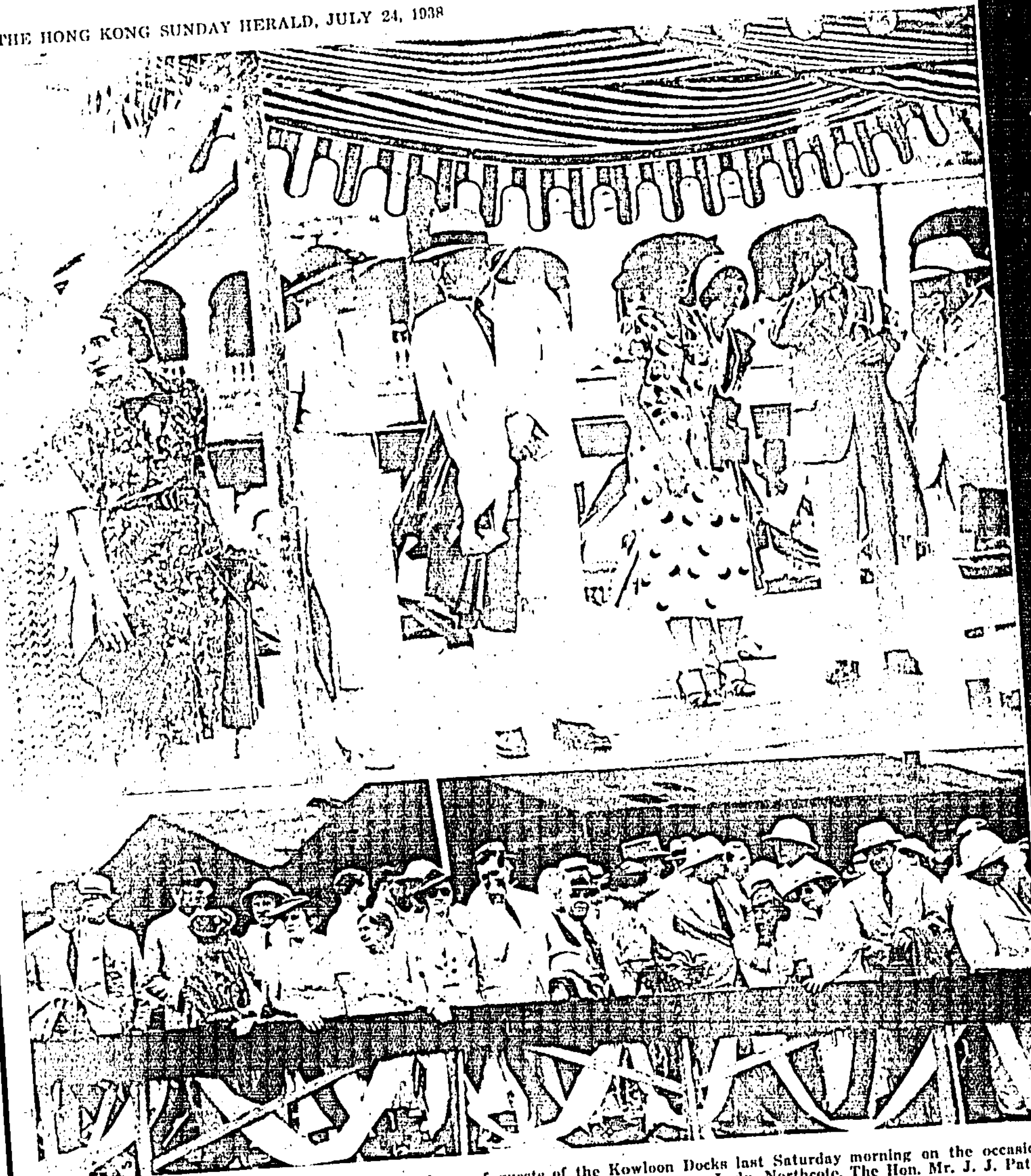
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(Right)—Photo taken after the wedding at the Union Church, Hong Kong of Dr. R. E. Shipley and Miss K. L. Shoop. ("Ming Yuen"

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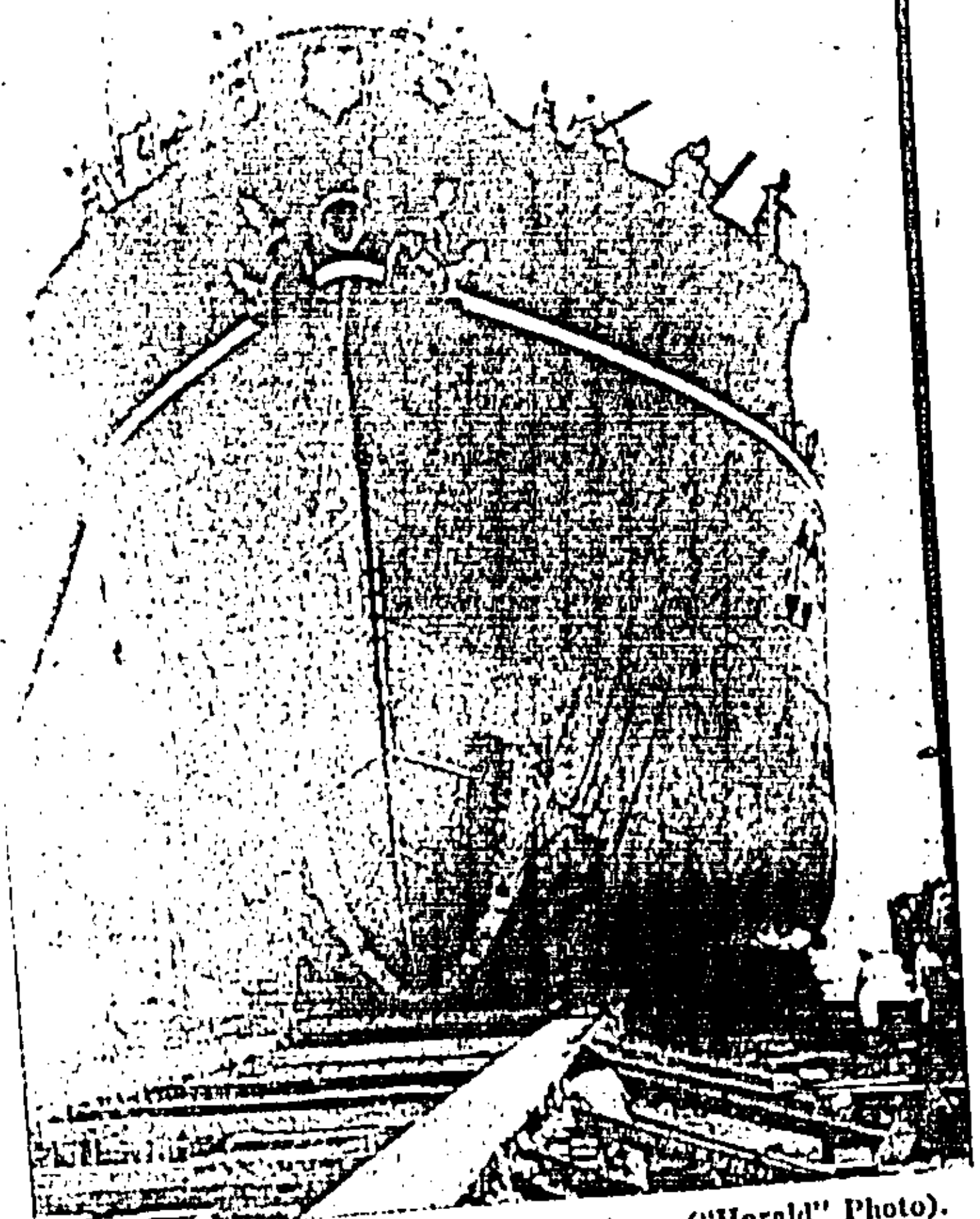
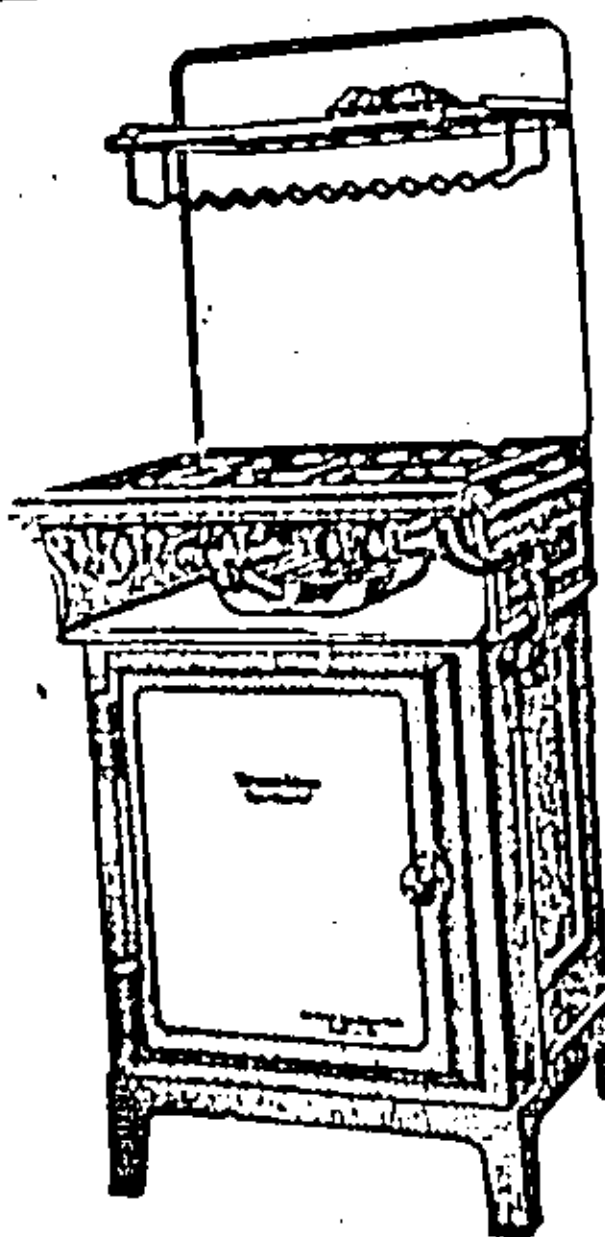
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The S.S. Taisang entering the water. ("Herald" Photo).
(Right)—Mr. Hallgren of the Swedish Trading Company held a Garden Party recently on the occasion of the visit of Baron Johan Beck-Frills, the Swedish Minister to China, who is seen left with Baron Carl Taube, and Mrs. Astington. (Photos by G. E. Jernbjelko).



A good deal of amusement was provided on Monday at the H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters when a demonstration of the efficiency of locally made gasmasks was held for ladies. The top picture shows Chinese ladies leaving the gas chamber. Wing Commander and Mrs. Steele-Perkins are seen right.



(Below)—Guests arriving at the July 14 celebrations at the French Consul-General's residence. ("Herald" photo).



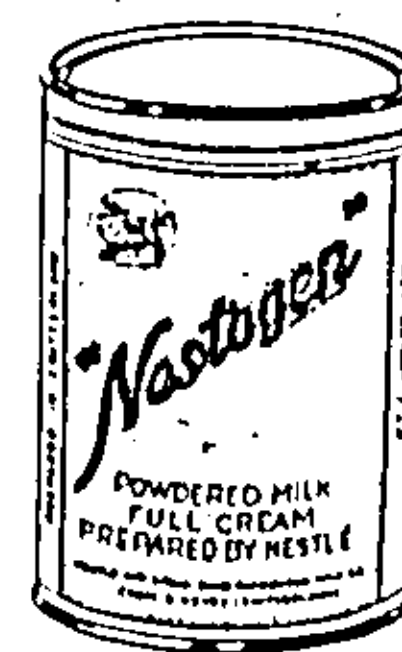
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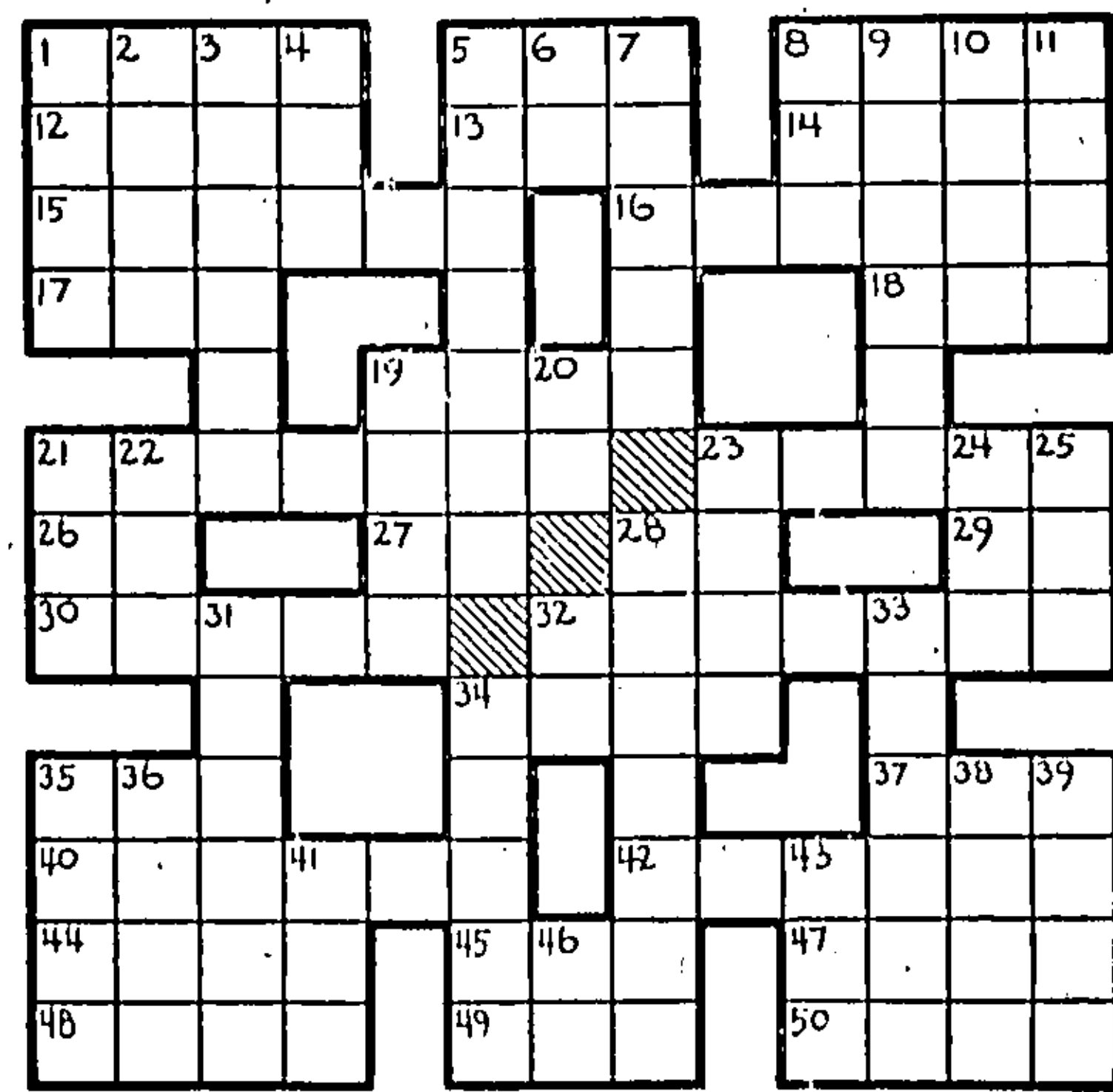


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| 12-Open space | 45-Female sheep | 20-Bone (Lat.) |
| 13-Make a mistake | 47-Torment | 21-Skillful |
| 14-Possess | 48-One who dyes | 22-A title |
| 15-Pieces of thin rock | 49-Crimson | 23-Part of a stove |
| 16-Musical dramas | 50-Grecian war-god | 24-Eagle |
| 17-Pronoun | | 25-Rodent |
| 18-Half ems | | 26-Hummed in a low, monotonous manner |
| 19-Image | VERTICAL | 31-Awaken |
| 21-Gives confidence to | 1-Money | 32-Italian river |
| 23-Fur-bearing animal | 2-A bearing (Her.) | 33-Religious festival |
| 26-Jumbled type | 3-A gem (pl.) | 34-Fine |
| 27-Because | 4-Dine | 35-Old |
| 28-One hundred five | 5-Dwells | 36-A color |
| 29-Egyptian god | 6-Conjunction | 38-Otherwise |
| 30-Drill | 7-Angle with rod and reel | 39-Snares |
| 32-Gift | 8-Definite article | 41-The (Ger.) |
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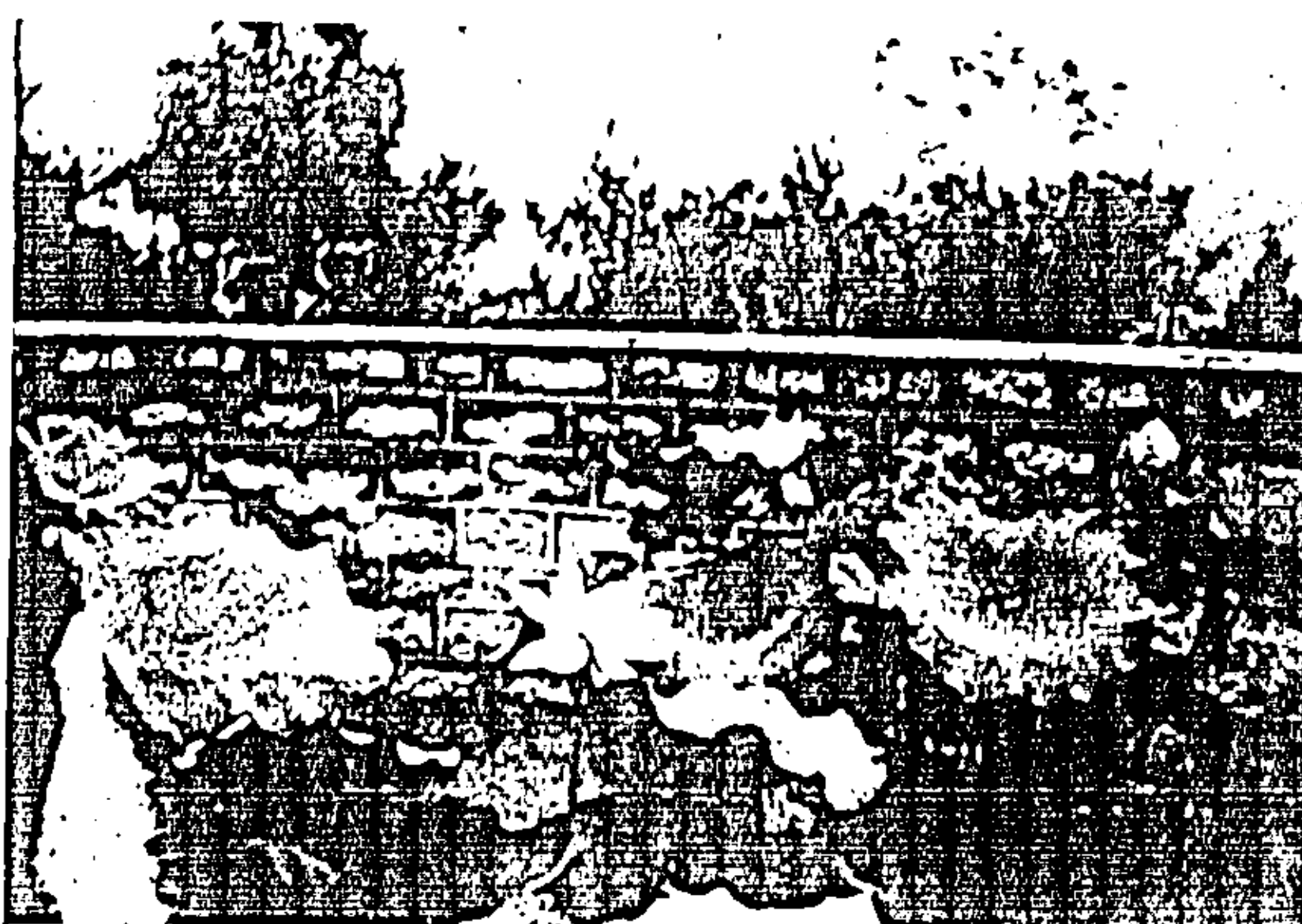
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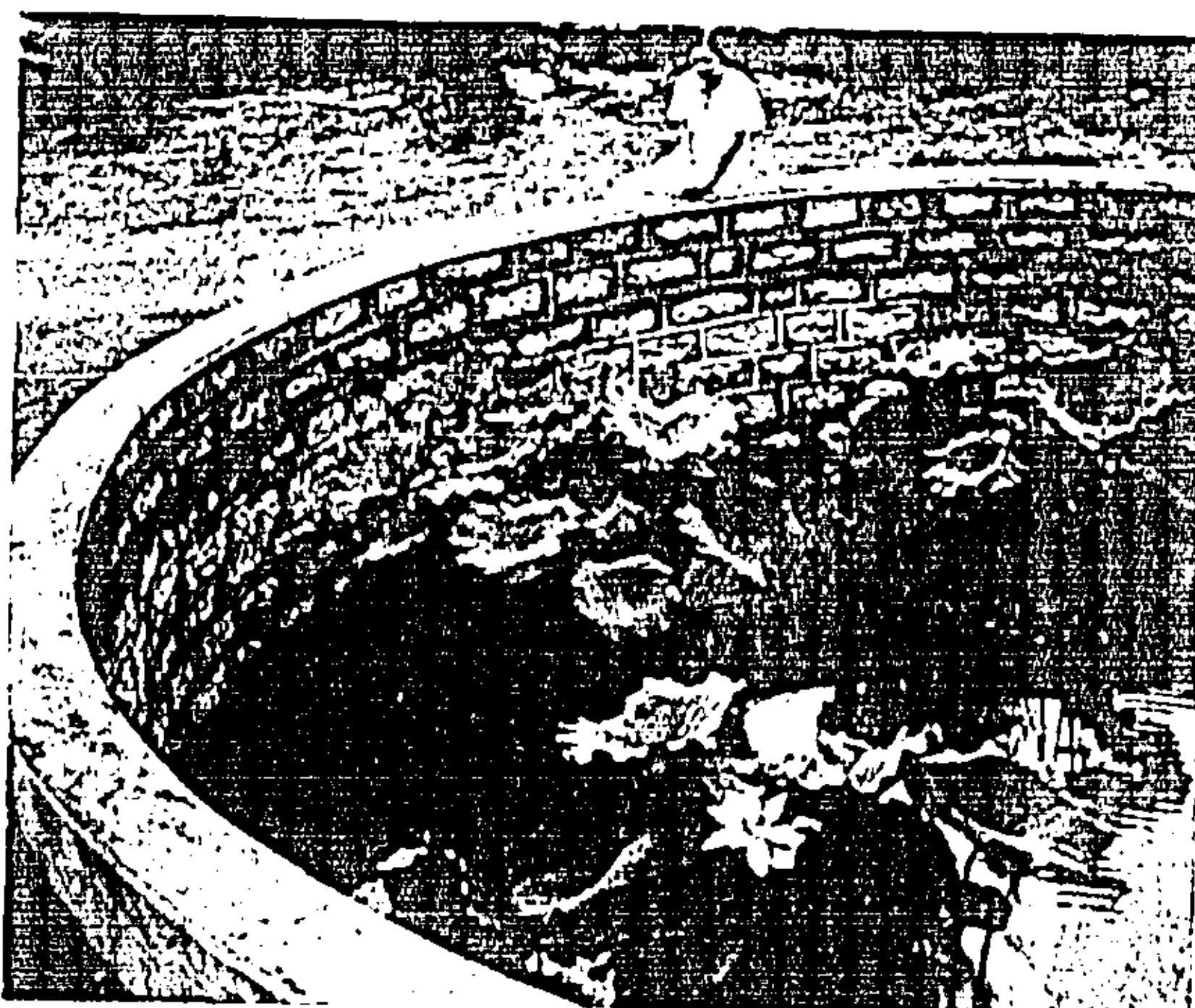
The Lotus Flower In Full Bloom



Lotus flowers in bloom in the pool at the Tao Fong Christian Institute, Shatin. (Photo: G. E. Jernbjelke).



CLOSE-UP OF THE GORGEOUS LOTUS BLOOM. (Photo: G. E. Jernbjelke).



Mrs. Pastor Hannerz, of the Tao Fong Christian Institute at Shatin regards with admiration the lotus flowers in the pool. (Photo: G. E. Jernbjelke).



"MORNING LIGHT" at Shaukiwan. A watercolour by Mr. Luis Chun which has recently been added to the collection of His Excellency, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.



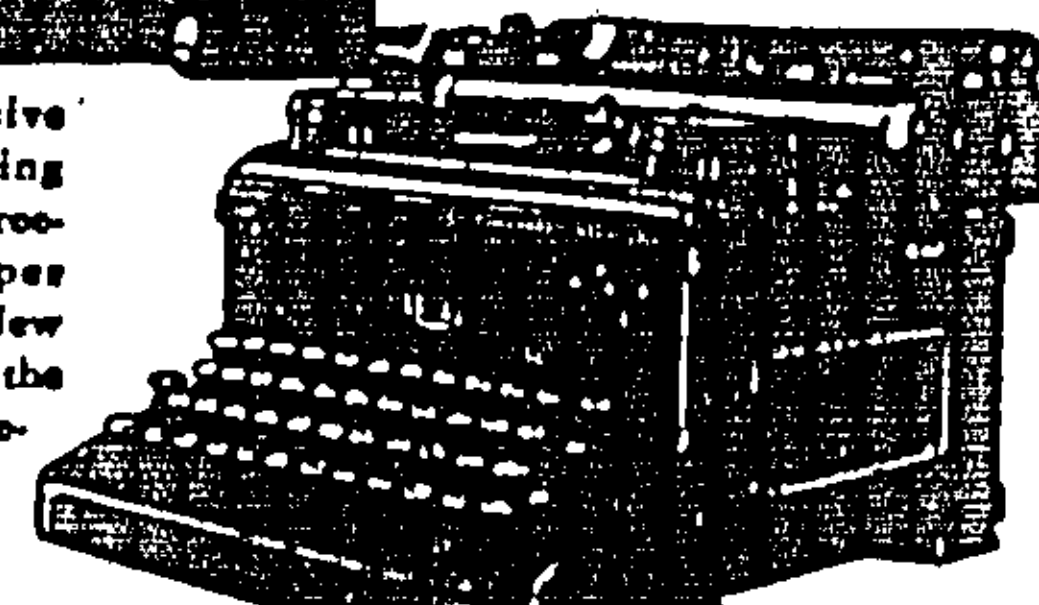
Official guests among the many who attended the celebration of the Fete Nationale at the French Consul-General's residence on July 14. ("Herald" photo).

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Three thrilling rescues were recorded at the South China Bathing Pavilion last Sunday, when life-guards were instrumental in saving from drowning a Chinese girl, a boy, student and an elderly gentleman, who got out of their depth.

C.H. Soon, badminton and tennis player of the Hong Kong University, has returned to the Colony from Singapore. He will not be taking an active part in the forthcoming badminton season.

Wong Sun-man, Secretary of the Mak Nui Swimming Association, has given up competitive swimming, and will concentrate on organizing and arranging water-polo matches for the Chung Shing Bathing Club, with which he has been connected since the start of the season.

Miss Halliwell, an enthusiastic horsewoman, was fortunate to escape serious injury last week when she was thrown whilst riding in Kowloon.

G. L. Gregory, the local jockey, has returned from a brief visit to Shanghai.

L.H. "Bobby" Wade, one of Shanghai's leading amateur riders, has been transferred to Hong Kong and should prove a valuable acquisition to the local turf. He is a son of John L. Wade, for many years Shanghai's leading tennis player.

W. A. "Stick" Duff, Shanghai's leading tennis player, arrived in the Colony last week on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan. He is here on a business trip.

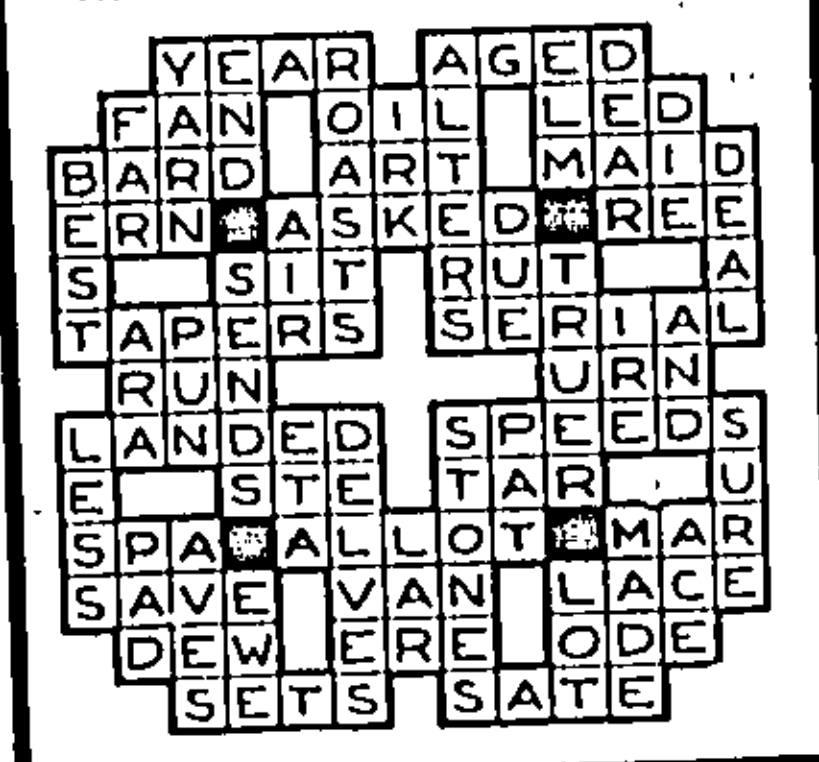
Lieut. D. C. Misra, the United Services Recreation Club lawn tennis player, left for Japan on Friday for a short holiday.

Local hockey players will be interested to learn that Lieut. Pritam Nath, formerly one of the most brilliant centre-forwards in the Colony, was recently married in India.

Friends of W. R. "Sam" Hillyer, well-known local golfer, will regret to learn that he is confined to hospital suffering from the effects of a nasty accident he met with a short while ago.

Lau Tau-hang, one of the leading Chinese soccer players in Shanghai, is at present in the Colony and will probably turn out for South China A. A. this season.

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Mrs. Julia George, "Y" Ladies' hockey player, is leaving this month for a lengthy holiday in the North. She expects to be back in October.

P. Fletcher, former Kowloon Tong League badminton player, who recently returned from Shanghai, has been hard at practice for the last month and has regained all his old form. He should be a decided acquisition to Kowloon Tong next season.

Tsui Po-wan, a very fast forward from Shanghai, will be seen in the Eastern football team this coming season. He plays in any of the inside positions and is a deadly marksman.

Mak Hing, a former member of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, will be representing South China on the Council of the Football Association next season.

At the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys last week, Mrs. E. Soong, from Shanghai, scored 180 points in ten frames.

E. Hearther, the first baseman of the Hong Kong Baseball Club, is a frequent visitor to the Bowling Alleys and holds the highest score of 234, for ten frames.

By the Judge

I am given to understand that the Portuguese Sporting Association, winners of the Third Division League soccer championship, will not be entering a team next season, and that most of their players will be playing for St. Joseph's.

Hsu King-sing, who played with great success for China in the Final of the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup competition last season, and who was the mainstay of the Kowloon Chinese, will be playing for Eastern next season.

E. M. "Eddie" Marques, the Colony breast-stroke swimming champion, who did not play football last year because he was working in the New Territories, will be turning out for St. Joseph's Football Club during the forthcoming season. He plays between the sticks.

It is authoritatively learned that the Royal Navy will be entering one team in the First Division of the coming soccer season, drawn from various ships in port at the time, while their Second Division team will be comprised of players from the Stonecutters' Naval Wireless Station.

M. Gann, former leader of the Portuguese Sporting Association, will probably lead the St. Joseph's Football Club attack during the forthcoming League soccer season, while David Leonard will lead the intermediate line.

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps, runners-up in the Junior Shield to Kwong Wah, are applying for permission to play in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League this coming season. They will have most of last season's team.

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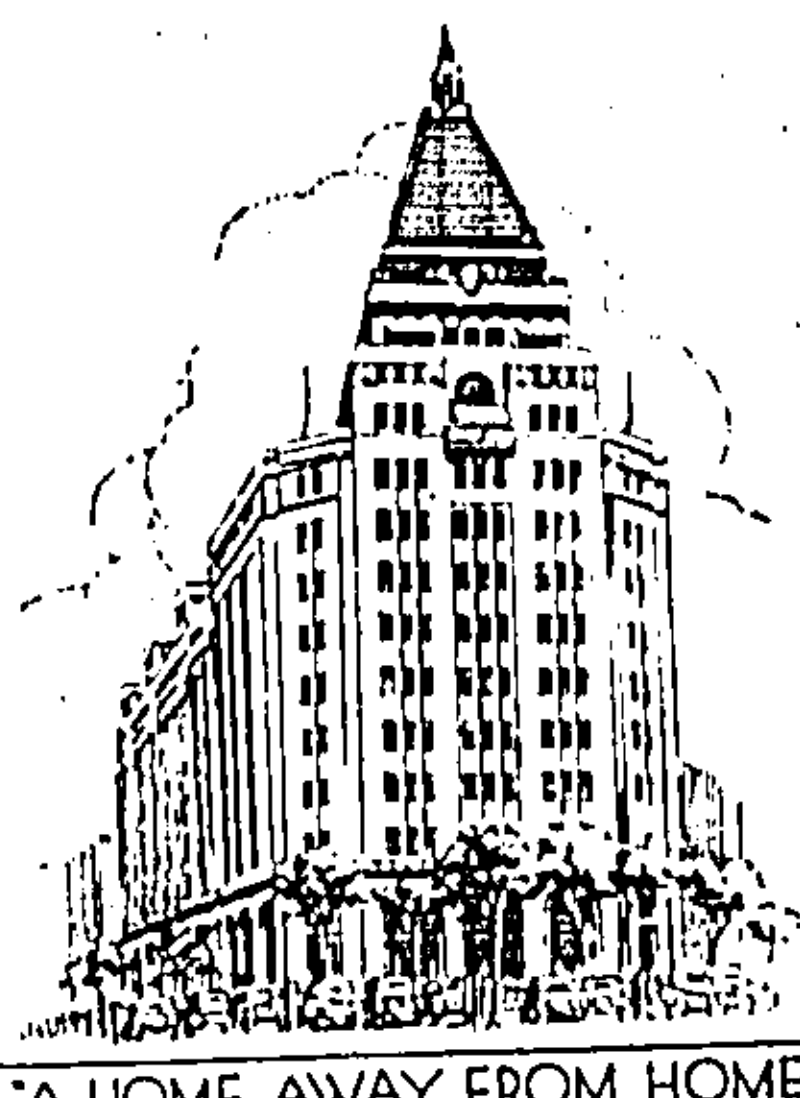


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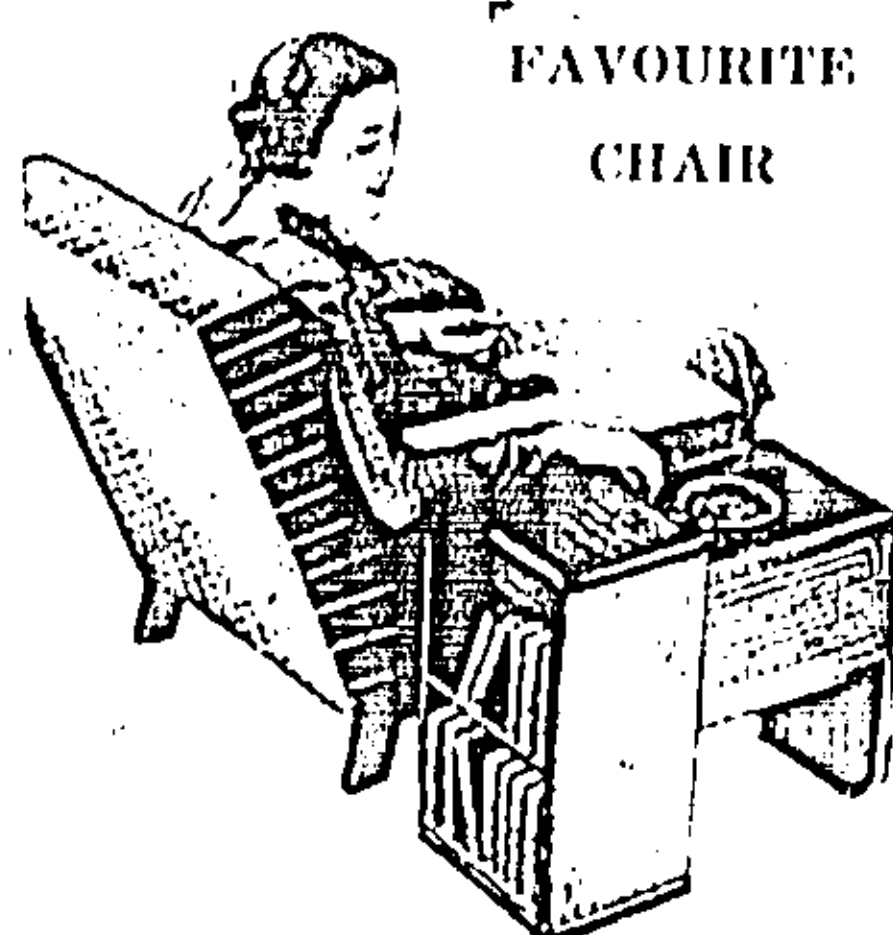
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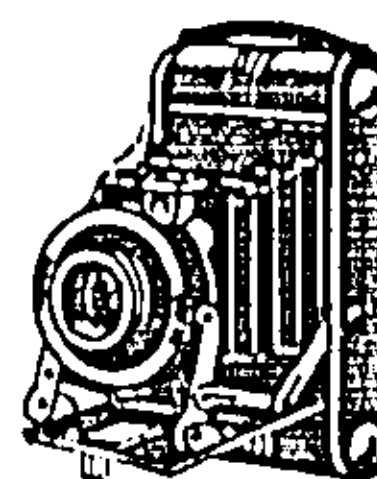
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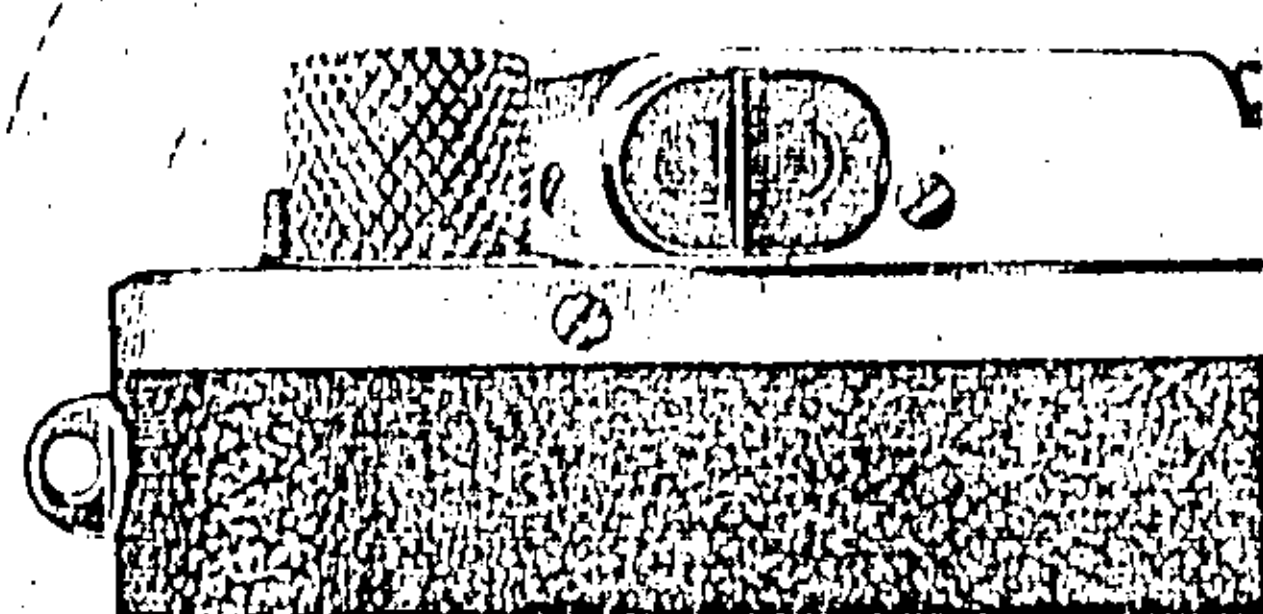
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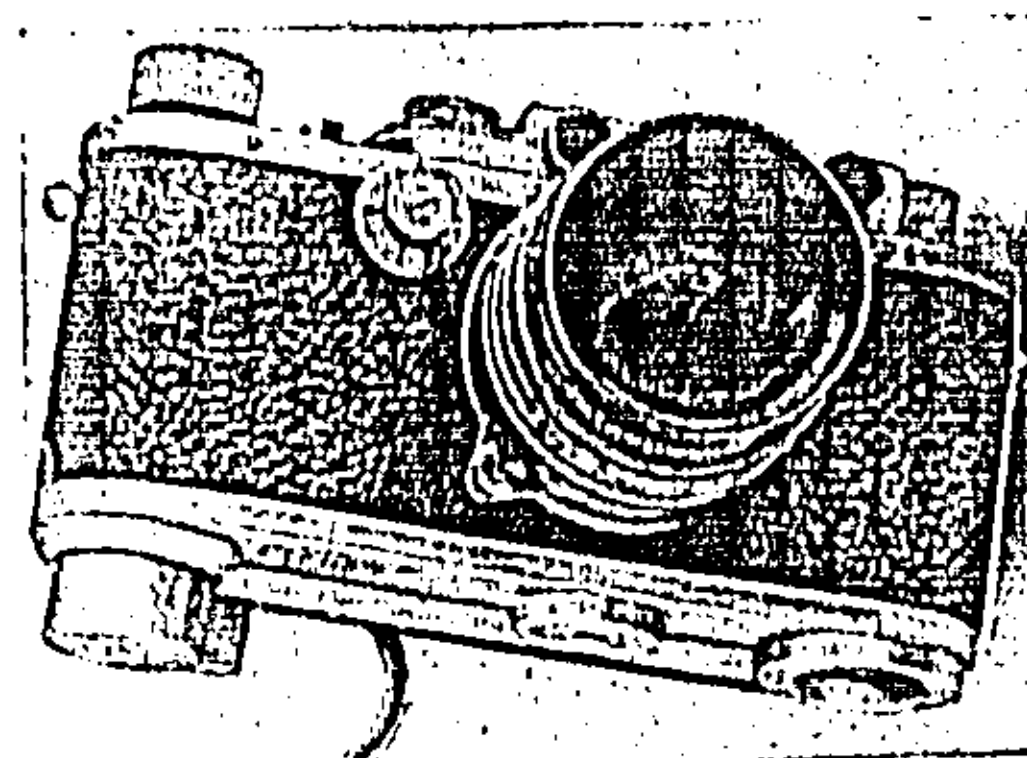
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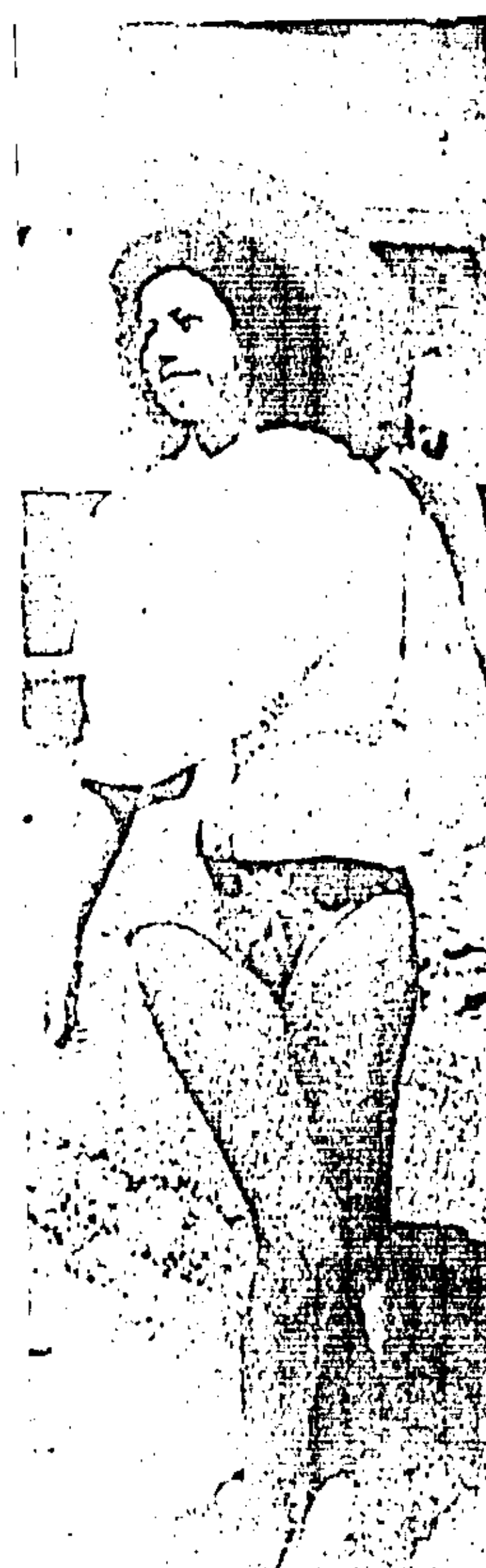
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